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## Exchange of Notes Paves Way For New Parleys EUROPE SEES HOPE IN HITLER'S INDECISION

LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—In the absence of authoritative information, political circles to-night are drawing conclusions of guarded hopefulness.

There is no doubt that the nature of the British reply to Berlin was communicated to the Opposition leaders, but as the latter have not asked for a recall of Parliament, it can be assumed that they are satisfied with the course being taken by the Government.

### Berlin Activity Excites Crowds

#### Reich Declaration To Be Issued?

BERLIN, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—Important conferences have been taking place in the Chancellery throughout the day, and crowds began to collect this evening to watch comings and goings.

A rumour is circulating to-night that an important Government communication is imminent. Such a declaration has been expected for the last week.

The Berlin correspondent of the "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" declares to-night that "discussions concerning final common political aims between England and Germany are possible."

The writer adds, however, that so far as Polish-German incidents are concerned "in this matter, as far as Germany is concerned, the solution is no longer to be discussed, but carried out."

#### 5 a.m. Statement

LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—An "important statement" was promised for 9 p.m. G.M.T. (5 a.m. H.K.T.) by the announcer at the close of the news broadcast from German radio stations to-night.

The German announcer later made it clear that the statement would comprise an "important press review."

#### Russo-German Talks

BERLIN, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—It is officially revealed that Germany and Soviet-Russia are in consultation over the German-Polish dispute.

The announcement is made in the "Diplomatische Korrespondenz" in response to foreign press suggestions that there is a hitch between Berlin and Moscow.

The announcement says: "A close study of the pact shows that it came into force on the day it was signed. The pact reveals the earnest desire of both partners to place mutual relations on a lasting basis, and to work for a solution of the problems which concern both nations."

"Meanwhile, opportunity has been taken to inform the U.S.S.R. of the latest developments and diplomatic events connected with the German-Polish problem, as was provided for in the consultative clause of the pact."

The paper adds that it is significant that Soviet-Russia, through its official agency, has made known the strengthening of her western frontier.

#### Decree Issued

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BERLIN, Aug. 30 (UP).—Herr Hitler to-day issued a decree for the formation of a Ministerial Council for the Defence of the Reich.

In the meantime, in every section, British measures of ensurance are being taken with the greatest expedition and thoroughness.

#### REPLY SENT TO BERLIN

LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—It is believed that the Cabinet had a draft reply before them when they met this morning, and this was prepared after examination of Herr Hitler's note by experts, which began as soon as it was received.

This examination continued until 4 o'clock this morning, and was resumed for several hours before the Cabinet meeting.

The reply to Herr Hitler was despatched this afternoon.

It is understood that it leaves the door open for further negotiation and is such that a further reply from Herr Hitler is not unlikely.

#### MEDIATION OFFERS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
LONDON, Aug. 30 (UP).—Although Hitler has not replied to President Roosevelt's appeals; has ignored Queen Wilhelmina's and King Leopold's joint mediation offer, and also the Pope's appeals, informed British circles believe that such moves by neutral countries demonstrate categorically that world opinion has definitely mobilised against Hitler.

Therefore, they express the opinion that the cumulative effect of such powerful appeals and two disinterested offers, will possibly weigh with Hitler when the balance changes for war or peace, victory or defeat.

Great Britain and France have accepted the Wilhelmina-Leopold offer, but with the full realization that it must be approved by Poland before any steps can be taken to put it into effect.

Exactly how the two monarchs intend to mediate is so far not clear, assuming that Germany is willing to accept, but it is believed that the proposal means that either or both are prepared to act as go-betweens between Germany and Poland for the negotiation and settlement of the differences between the two countries.

While welcoming such initiatives as a demonstration of solidarity with the peace front, British circles are not optimistic regarding the outcome on the grounds that they believe that Germany is unlikely to accept.

#### Visit To King

LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—Mr. Neville Chamberlain paid another visit to the King at Buckingham Palace this afternoon.

France and Poland have been kept fully informed of all the developments.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, deputy leader of the Opposition, spent the day in consultations, seeing Mr. Chamberlain and Ministers in charge of the defence services.

It is understood that, at the request of the Labour Party, he is reviewing in confidence the country's armed strength in relation to the political commitments and possible international developments.

No demand for an immediate recall of Parliament was made by Opposition leaders during their calls at 10 Downing Street to-day, states "Reuter's" lobby correspondent.

#### No Material Change

In political circles it is noted that the reply to Berlin is not of a nature demanding immediate communication to Parliament, otherwise the Government itself would have summoned Parliament for to-morrow.

In short, the position appears to have undergone no material change.

## PREPARED FOR WAR

### Egypt Will Not Be Caught Napping

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—"If war should come it will not find Egypt unprepared," said a spokesman of the Council of Ministers to "Reuter" to-day, after a day of unprecedented activity at Government headquarters.

The Cabinet held a six hour meeting on the European crisis. Subsequently it was stated that the country's measures taken in the western frontier region had made the defence there impregnable.

It is claimed that a large number of British, Egyptian and Indian troops, the presence of an undivided number of air force units, and a comprehensive network of anti-aircraft batteries, make it evident that any attack will be repulsed without great difficulty.

It is generally expected that in the event of war, martial law will be proclaimed throughout the country, the Prime Minister, Aly Maher Pasha, will become Governor of Egypt, and all the courts will be converted into military tribunals.

Plans are already worked out for the requisition of motor cars, trucks and other vehicles when deemed necessary, and various supply and distributing committees have been created.

A scheme for the evacuation of Cairo and Alexandria is ready to be put into operation at any moment.

#### Italian Preparations

ROME, Aug. 30 (UP).—Even if war comes, Italy possesses enough wheat to assure an ample and sufficient supply for the coming year, according to announcements published by the Italian press.

The announcement states that, as a precautionary measure, Italy has recently acquired stocks from abroad to bolster the amount raised in Italy.

The exact amount of this year's harvest has not yet been announced, but even with adverse weather conditions, which destroyed a portion of

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### Corridor Closed To Germany

## POLAND ORDERS MOBILISATION

LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—Reports from Warsaw state that a decree of general mobilisation was issued this afternoon. The decree does not amount to general mobilisation, but affects all trained reserves up to the age of 40.

Orders have been given for the conscription of horses, motor cars and bicycles, but these only apply to owners who receive a personal summons.

The communique was issued simultaneously with the appearance of posters calling up trained reserves. The posters draw especial attention to the entry of German troops into Slovakia.

#### Communique Issued

WARSAW, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—Simultaneously with posters calling up trained reserves, a communique has been issued stating that several months ago German policy of aggression towards Poland took the form of a press campaign, threatening statements by German leaders, systematic provocations, frontier incidents, and an ever-increasing concentration of armed forces mobilised on the Polish frontiers.

The latter activity directed against Danzig as well as territorial claims made known by Germany, leave no doubt that Poland is threatened. It will always be met with approval by Poland, have hitherto found no echo on the part of the German Government.

Taking into account these facts, and especially the entry of German troops into Slovakia, Poland is compelled to strengthen its security by defensive military measures.

The Polish policy, which was never inspired by aggressive designs against any other State, remains unchanged.

#### Corridor Closed

BERLIN, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—The German press reports that railway traffic between Berlin and East Prussia through the Corridor has been stopped by the Polish authorities.

The morning express from Marienburg to Berlin, which was guaranteed by the German-Polish State Railway in 1921, was not accepted by the Polish authorities.

This action, is being termed here as a "violation of a State treaty," and is denounced as another proof of the "impossible and intolerable state of affairs on the eastern border of the Reich."

#### Viewed In Serious Light

BERLIN, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—A German report that Poland has ordered general mobilisation has attracted great attention here, and political circles declare that it creates an "extremely serious situation."

One political spokesman told "Reuter" that "this is a most singular reply to Sir Neville Henderson's endeavours. It is just another proof that the Poles rely on the guarantee given, and Poland's action, must be most awkward for Britain."

A Permanent "Council of Ministers for the Defence of the State" was to-night decreed by Herr Hitler "during the present political tension abroad."

Field-Marshal Hermann Goering will be chairman of the committee, which will comprise four other members, including Hitler's deputy, Herr Rudolf Hess.

Field-Marshal Goering has power to co-opt other members from the existing Reich Defence Council.

The new Council will be responsible for uniform management and administration in economic affairs, and may issue decrees.

#### Railways Requisitioned

PARIS, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—A decree is being published to-morrow requisitioning the railways.

The decree states that companies must be ready to put at the Government's disposal all resources and

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### European Cities Prepare for Worst

## LONDON BECOMES SANDBAG CITY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 30 (UP).—Throughout the day workmen have been rushing the work of sandbagging public buildings, including the Houses of Parliament, where tiers of sandbags are rising to a height of 20 to 30 feet between the abutments along the terraces.

The price of sandbags is rising, but the Government is instituting control and is supplying the bags at approximately 4d. each.

More than 200,000,000 have been issued and another 400,000,000 have been ordered. Outside contractors are charging as much as a shilling each.

Mechanical excavators are at work in London's parks, filling the bags with earth.

#### Queen Mary Sails

The Queen Mary sailed from Southampton to-day with 2,500 passengers, compared with the normal maximum number of 1,800. The passengers were sleeping in the public rooms and all available parts of the ship.

#### Railway Precautions

The railway stations have posted "Instructions to Passengers." If there is an air raid while you are in this train:

1. Do not attempt to leave the train if it stops away from a station unless the Guard requests you to do so. You are safer where you are.
2. Pull the blinds down both during the day and night for protection against flying glass.
3. If there is room available lie down on the floor.

#### Storage Of Meat

Ice cream manufacturers in London and the provinces have announced that in view of the fact that they are using their cold storage depots for the storage of meat, the supply of ice cream will probably cease in the provinces immediately and in London next week.

Some ice cream manufacturing depots are being used for the storage of blood for the hospitals.

#### Priceless Films Removed

The National Film Library of the British Film Institute has moved 2,000,000 feet of priceless historical film dating back to 1895, including King George VI's coronation, the procession of King George V's funeral and also those of King Edward and Queen Victoria. The films are being taken to Sussex.

#### Abbey Tombs Covered

Westminster Abbey and the Royal Chapels are being closed to-day to permit the removal of the figures from the ancient tombs. Ten figures have already been taken to safety and the tombs have been covered with sandbags.

#### King Visits Ministries

LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—His Majesty the King visited the War Office and Air Ministry this afternoon, when he inspected various arrangements and dispositions.

#### Gas Masks For Papacy

VATICAN CITY, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—Gas masks have been issued to the Papal guards.

#### Thetis Moving Nearer Beach

LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—Two further lifts of the Thetis were successfully carried out last night, and the submarine is now three and a half miles off the coast.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—Stockholders of the Oriental Consolidated Mining Company to-day approved of the sale of the company to Japanese interests, and the transaction will be consummated to-morrow.

OSLO, Aug. 30 (UP).—The Foreign Ministers of Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Finland are meeting here to-day and to-morrow to consider the Scandinavian attitude towards the European situation.

BERLIN, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—Herr Goering, leader of the Danzig Nazis, is understood to be in Berlin at present, but there is no confirmation of a report that an agreement has been signed between him and Herr Hitler.

TOKYO, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—Vice-Admiral Yamamoto, former Vice-Minister of the Navy, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief to the combined fleet in succession Vice-Admiral Yoshida, the new Navy Minister.

PEIPING, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—Indication of the reaction of the Japanese army in North China to international events is given by the army-controlled press, which reiterates anti-Communist objectives while maintaining an anti-British attitude.

The papers recall that Japan first raised the anti-Communist banner and support for it from Germany and Italy was "realistic rather than moral," wherefore the East Asiatic races were urged to launch a concerted attack on the headquarters of Communism—Russia.

### H.K. & S. Bank Sand-bagged

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—Apart from sandbagging the street-level windows of the basements, the Hongkong and Shanghai, The Chartered and the Yokohama Specie banks have no intention of removing their managements to the country.

Plans for this have been prepared, but they will only be applied when there is utmost necessity.

The Chinese and Japanese Embassies have no intention of moving, though in most cases wives and families of staffs will be sent to the country.

### LATEST

## PESSIMISM REVIVED

PARIS, Aug. 30 (UP).—HIGH OFFICIALS OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT ARE OF THE OPINION THAT HITLER'S LATEST PROPOSALS ARE "ABSOLUTELY UNACCEPTABLE."

THEY REGARD HIS MESSAGE TO BRITAIN WITH GREAT PESSIMISM.

"IT IMPOSES CONDITIONS WHICH ARE ABSOLUTELY UNACCEPTABLE," SAID ONE AUTHORITY.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT HITLER'S MESSAGE IS A MIXTURE OF ACCEPTANCES AND REFUSALS.

## HITLER'S MESSAGE

LONDON, Aug. 20 (UP).—It has been reliably stated that Hitler's message firstly reaffirms Germany's friendship with Britain; secondly, renews his intention of incorporating Danzig and the Corridor in the Reich; thirdly, expresses his willingness to accept Britain's offer of their good offices with Poland; and fourthly, hopes it will be possible for Poland to send a plenipotentiary to Berlin to negotiate on a basis equal with the Reich.

Official sources say there is nothing in the message to be interpreted as an ultimatum.

The impression that there was a 24-hour time limit arose from a written message which Hitler handed to Sir Neville Henderson, but it is understood that Hitler agreed to waive this when the British Ambassador drew his attention to the point.

One official source has denied that Hitler proposed an economic agreement with Poland although other sources said that such was part of the message.

Although the message mentioned Danzig and the Corridor it did not mention Silesia to which the Fuehrer referred in his conversation with Sir Neville Henderson on Monday.

It is understood that the message was written in a friendly reasoning tone giving the impression that Hitler is more than ever convinced of the justice of his aims.



# NEW 'DON'T WORRY' WARNING

## Man Who Feared Wife Taken to Hospital—With Asthma

PROBLEMS you cannot solve may produce nervous tension; symptoms of illness follow.

This, in effect, was what Dr. Franz Plewa told the summer school of the London Group for Individual Psychology at Oxford recently. Earlier at the British Medical Association Conference doctors gave worry as the main cause of headaches.

### Woman's Death Near Cinema

The finding of a woman's body in a passage adjoining a cinema after she had attended the performance led to a charge of murder against her husband at Mossley, Lancs. recently.

Terence O'Brien, 24, a labourer, of Mill-street, Mossley, pleaded not guilty to the murder of his wife, Hilda O'Brien, 24, of Livingstone-avenue, Mossley, on July 17.

Mr. Edward Jones, prosecuting, said that Mrs. O'Brien went to the cinema with a neighbour's child. The husband was also there, not with his wife, but after a time he sat next to her. Later the couple were seen going out into a passage.

Shortly after that, continued Mr. Jones, the cashier heard a scream and later saw the woman on the ground with O'Brien kneeling beside her.

It was alleged that O'Brien said to the cinema proprietor, "Will you send for the police? I have killed her." He later added:

"It is her mother's fault. She parted from me, and would not come back."

**WENT TO HER MOTHER'S**

Mr. Jones said that the couple, who were married in May, 1938, had been far from happy together. A month ago Mrs. O'Brien left her husband and, taking the baby, went to her mother's. There had been several unsuccessful attempts at a reconciliation.

On the day of the tragedy, added Mr. Jones, O'Brien asked his landlady to visit his wife and persuade her to return.

When the woman returned and told O'Brien she had failed in this, he flew into a rage and left the house. About half an hour later O'Brien was seen to go into the cinema.

Mrs. Elsie Platt, O'Brien's landlady, gave evidence that as O'Brien left her house, he said: "If Hilda comes, try and keep her here till I come back. If I don't come back, you can have all the things I have brought."

Medical evidence was given that Mrs. O'Brien was an expectant mother, and that the cause of death was asphyxia resulting from manual strangulation.

O'Brien was committed for trial, reserving his defence.

### Cat and Squirrel Pals

Yakima, Wash.

Mrs. Claressa E. Bucklin found a baby squirrel that had been abandoned in some woods near Yakima, took it to her home and raised it with the help of the family cat, Fluff. The squirrel eats and sleeps with the cat when it isn't spending its time in trees.

"Psychological difficulties" was the term Dr. Franz Plewa used for worry.

**HEADACHE WAS SOLUTION**

He quoted the case of a boy who failed to prepare his lessons. He was afraid to go to school and equally afraid to play truant. He could not decide what to do, so he worked himself into a state of nervous tension.

The result was a headache which made his decision for him—he was kept at home.

Such incidents might be the beginning of neurosis. The headache would be repeated whenever similar circumstances arose and so in adult life the person would become ill whenever he was faced with the need to make a decision.

Speaking of the nervous child Dr. Plewa advised parents never to scold a child because it was only a discouragement to the child and made him dependent on them.

**ESCAPE BY ASTHMA**

Dr. N. Beattie, of the Ministry of Health, told the story of a man who had not the courage to stand up to his wife and escaped from her by developing such a bad attack of asthma that he had to go to St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington.

The man lost his asthma, but it returned as soon as he went home. Discussing unhealthy homes, he said that the worse type was the mother-dominated home, where the father had to leave his boots outside and must not smoke except in the back garden.

"The second is the father-or mother-dominated home where everything that papa wants is given him and the whole organisation of the home revolves around him," he added.

"The third is the child-dominated home, generally where there is an only child, who rules his parents as a general orders his troops about."

**THE HEALTHY HOME**

"The healthy home is one in which the father and mother have entered into a marital relationship based upon the principle of co-equal partnership."

"That sentence should be printed in large letters on every marriage certificate."

**Cabinet Discusses Caprivi Corridor**

PRETORIA.

The outcry from Germany regarding the Caprivi-Zipfel, the 40-mile-wide corridor between Bechuanaland and Angola, is believed to have been discussed at the meeting of the Union Cabinet recently.

Administrative control of this corridor was transferred from South-West Africa to the Union.

Mr. H. A. Fagan, Minister of Native Affairs, stated:

"The change was made for practical convenience. There was no need for us to consult anybody, as we shall be administering the territory in terms of the mandate."



Brilliantly seen in the southern sky is Mars, whose closest approach to the earth recently brought the planet within about 35,000,000 miles. Streaks are believed by some to be man-made canals.

## Refused To Give Wife's Age—Fined

CARDIFF.

BECAUSE he refused to supply the Registrar of Births and Deaths with particulars regarding the age of his wife and date of their marriage, an analytical chemist was fined £10 here recently.

The prosecution—the first of its kind—was brought under the new Population (Statistics) Act of 1938, which requires any person registering the birth of a child to supply those particulars, in addition to date of birth and names.

### Boy Said He Had Magic Mirror

BROMSGROVE (Worcestershire)

magistrates listened recently to a tale about a magic mirror and its terrifying effect on a boy aged ten.

Before them was a lad of 13, who said to have told the younger boy that "something drastic" would happen if he did not produce money.

For in his possession (the boy added) was a magic mirror with whose aid he could see what the other fellow was about.

Scared, the ten-year-old handed over half-a-crown.

The magic mirror story was repeated. A further 3s. was forthcoming. This, by arrangement, was placed in a hiding place in a hedge.

### IDEA FROM FILM

"My son went white when I asked him why he wanted the money," the mother of the ten-year-old told the Bench.

In a statement to a detective the elder boy said he got the idea of the magic mirror from a film called "Chu Chin Chow."

He admitted obtaining 5s. 6d. by means of a trick, and the case was adjourned for three months for inquiries.

A boy of seven was said by his mother at North London Juvenile Court to be beyond control. He threatened her with knives, set fire to the furniture, stole from her purse and kicked his aunt in the stomach.

The defendant, Raymond Hannagan, admitted that on June 12 he went to the registrar's office in Cardiff to register the birth of a child but refused to give the additional particulars.

**"MY PRIVATE AFFAIRS"**

"I have come to register the birth of my son," he said, "not to give information concerning my private affairs." When warned that he would be prosecuted, he replied: "I cannot admit the right of the State to ask for confidential information about my private affairs."

Hannagan, who pleaded guilty, said he was not willing to give the information.

When the stipendiary asked him if he intended to continue to defy the Act, he replied, "Yes." Pressed to reconsider his attitude, he said he considered the Act contrary to the rights of citizens.

**MAXIMUM PENALTY**

He was fined the maximum penalty.

Mr. Ronald Kidd, secretary to the National Council for Civil Liberties, said: "When the Bill was first introduced the council regarded some of its provisions as threatening the liberty of the subject and made representations to M.P.s. Disclosure of the wife's age and the date of marriage are two of the provisions which we tried to get altered."

"But when he is good he is all one could wish for," he was sent to a remand home for two weeks.

## Empire Sending Stone For Cathedral

STONE from many parts of the world is to be used in completing the extension of Portsmouth Cathedral, of which the old twelfth century church of St. Thomas a Becket now forms the choir.

Old stones of Iona, Sherborne Abbey, Canterbury and Winchester have already been set in the first part of the extension, and it is hoped to include in the great nave stone blocks from every port visited by ships of the Navy.

Recently it was announced that the city of St. John, New Brunswick is sending a package of stone to be included in the new building.

The city of Montreal is also considering sending stone for the same purpose—either Montreal limestone or Stanstead granite.

Another stone which may be sent is a peculiar formation discovered on St. Helen's Island in the St. Lawrence near Montreal, and described as a "unique conglomerate of volcanic origin."

Other parts of the Empire are also being asked by the Bishop of Portsmouth to consider making contributions to the cathedral.

### Bird in Hand Means Cage

NEW ORLEANS.

Vincent Matassa knows now that a bird in the hand means he goes in the cage. Matassa was freed under \$500 bond for holding a captive mocking bird. United States Commissioner R. H. Carter, Jr., ruled that he violated the migratory bird treaty by being caught with a feathered friend.

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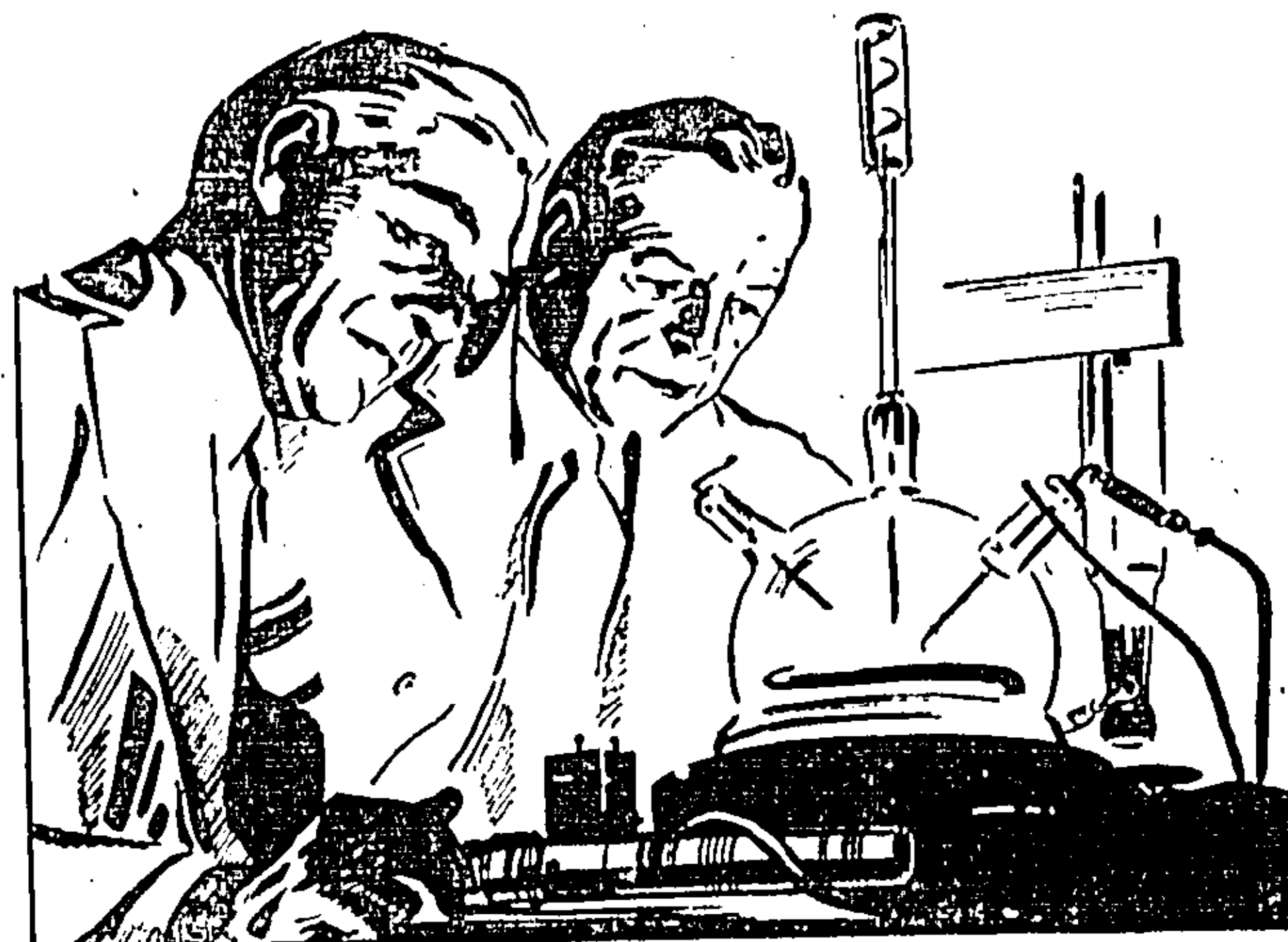
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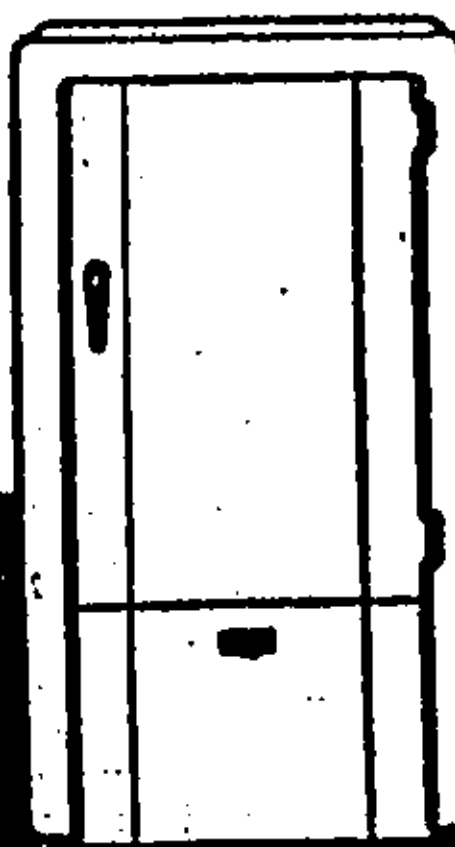
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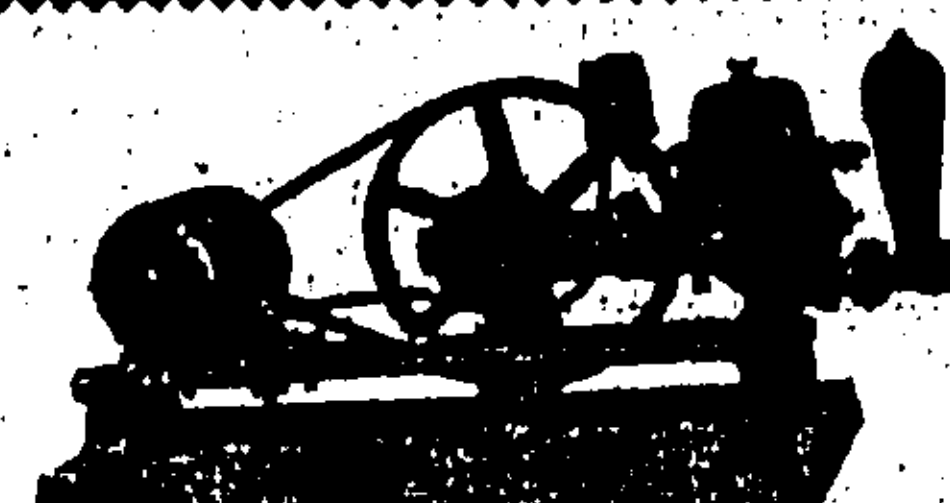
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# 'Miss Wood,' City Broker, Leaves Her Job

## I'm Going Home To Husband

FOR 21 years, Mrs. Powell, of Drapers'-garden, E.C., has sat in her Dickensian little office advising banks, brokers and investors on out-of-the-way foreign bonds. Now, owing to the disturbed European situation which has caused a collapse of currencies, Mrs. Powell, whom they call Miss Wood in the City, is leaving her work to become a housewife (full-time).

Her firm, Messrs. B. Keizer and Co., specialists in Continental finance, is closing down.

### JOINED AS CLERK

The firm was founded by Mr. N. Keizer in 1892, as Keizer is now 83 and he is retiring.

Miss Wood said: "I joined the firm when Mr. Keizer's last clerk left him during the war. I soon found I was becoming extremely interested in this unusual type of business. Eventually I was taken into partnership."

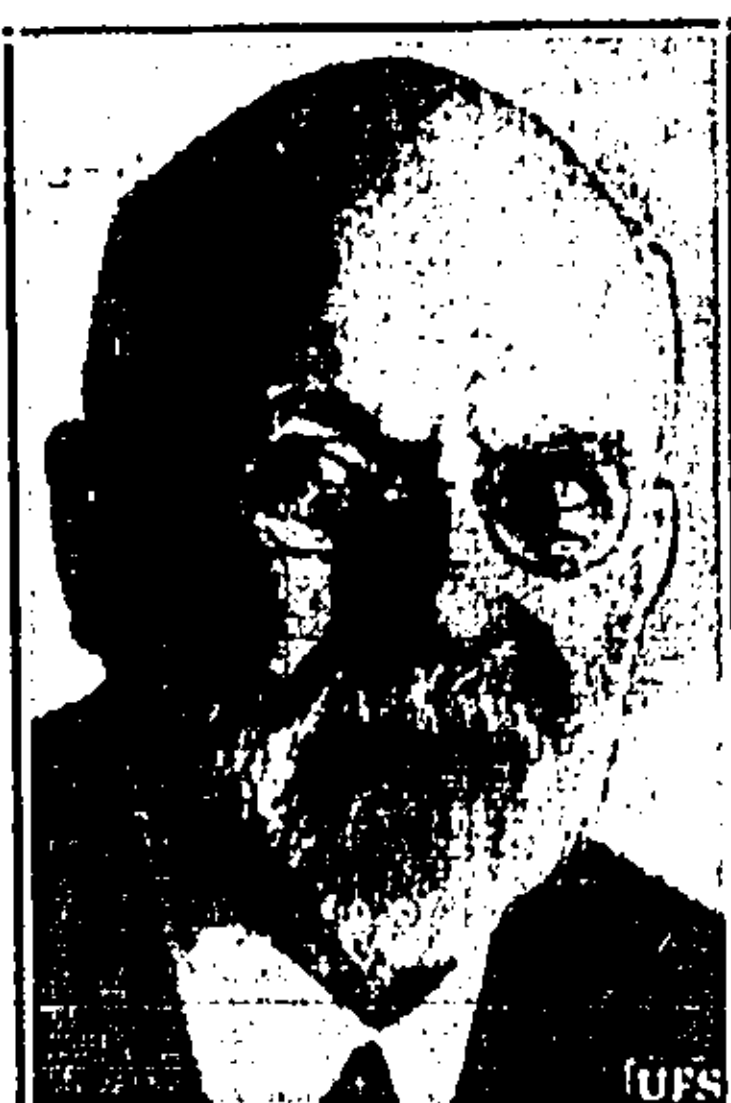
I have been married for some years and I think I am now entitled to a little uninterrupted home life."

Miss Wood does not consider it worth while to carry on the firm's work.

The disappearance of the firm will be a loss to many holders of some of the queerest bonds ever bought by English investors.

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Before the war the price of many



Dr. James Henry Rushbrooke of London, England, unanimously elected president of the Baptist World Alliance, by 10,000 delegates at the convention in Atlanta. He was formerly general secretary.

## WOMAN ATTACKED IN TRAIN

EDINBURGH.

AFTER attacking and robbing a London woman in a compartment of a King's Cross to Edinburgh night express, a man jumped from the train and was killed.

When the train arrived at Waverley Station, Edinburgh, the woman—Mrs. Agnes Gaven Simpson, aged 35, of York-street, Portman-square, Marylebone—staggered, seriously injured, on to the platform.

She told officials who rushed to help her that she had been attacked, and she was taken in an ambulance to the Royal Infirmary, where a wound on her head was stitched.

### CORDON ROUND EXITS

Police threw a cordon round the exits from the London train, and as it was thought her assailant might have escaped during a halt in the Caledonian Tunnel, a search was made there.

A few hours later a man's body was found 15 miles down the line with a woman's handbag firmly clutched in one hand.

Mrs. Simpson, in the infirmary, said she entered an empty compartment at King's Cross and shortly before the train left a man entered.

They travelled together in the compartment to York without speaking. At York a woman and a boy got in, and remained until Newcastle.

### BLOW ON THE HEAD

After leaving Newcastle Mrs. Simpson was again alone with the man. She dropped off to sleep.

She was awakened by a blow on her head. She was struck with a portable gramophone. She was dazed by the blow, but realised that the man had smothered her husband, in which, was £7.

The man gripped her throat, and she bit his hand. He then made off along the corridor.

Before reaching Edinburgh Mrs. Simpson managed to reach another compartment, in which were a Scots Guardsman, a woman, and a boy. Her assailant was seen running along the corridor.

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### TOBACCO ANGINA—ANGINA PECTORIS

#### Diseases of To-day

The last few years show a marked increase in a disease which is combined with many painful features, i.e. angina pectoris or true angina. Therefore, the medical profession has been seriously occupied in finding some methods, which could give relief.

The peculiar feeling of constriction which is felt in the neighbourhood of the heart is brought about by a narrowing of the blood vessels running through the heart muscle, thus approximating to a condition of cramp. A thick network of these vessels may be found throughout the myocardium, the individual branches exhibiting numerous anastomoses and divisions. For this reason they are described as the coronary arteries. The myocardium is called upon to perform unintermitted and heavy work and for this reason its blood supply must be adequate to the task. Apart from the actual spasmodic attacks the blood supply of the heart in a patient suffering from angina pectoris may present a completely normal appearance. In advanced cases, however, calcified areas in their walls may be observed. The process of calcification, if extensive, may produce a scarred infarct with the blood supply to the heart that areas of inflammation appear in the musculature. When these develop, they may obliterate the whole arterial system.

The various symptoms, which develop in this disease are due to the changes in the coronary arteries may merely complain of malaise or a slight feeling of pressure in the neighbourhood of the heart. Severe pains are often felt in the chest which tend to spread to the left shoulder and even to the left arm. The victim of this condition often believes that he is suffering from a rheumatic disorder. In the more severe cases a feeling of great anxiety may develop during the attack—the pain caused by the condition being so severe that a cessation of the heart's action seems to occur or even fear of a sudden death.

After having determined the organic basis of this varied chain of symptoms, further inquiries as to the aetiological factors had to be made. It was important to know whether the manner of living or possibly the diet played any part in the causation. Finally, the following clue led the enquiries in the right direction. The disease was found in men during their most vigorous and productive period in life. It was found that the harmful factors, which effect the health of man include smoking, excessive mental activity, overwork and mental strain due to the patient's occupation. These factors decisively account for a greater frequency of this disease in the male sex. German doctors were able to prove from the evidence, of statistics that as much as 15% of heavy smokers eventually suffered from angina pectoris. They were also able to indicate that in this respect coffee was often partly responsible for the trouble.

From these discoveries certain lessons may be drawn. The patient should reduce his consumption of coffee and tobacco as much as possible. The circulatory system can also be kept in better condition by means of appropriate baths, massage and moderate indulgence in sport under medical supervision.

Attempts have also been made to use drugs in the relief of angina pectoris. Certain preparations are given in order to relieve spasms and in recent times, corresponding with new discoveries regarding hormones, new preparations have been manufactured. Many of these resemble the known hormones but have opened up an entirely new line of treatment. Certain substances were isolated from the heart muscle by Haberland and these have since become known as cardiac hormones. As a result of these early discoveries, investigations were carried out in the Bayer research laboratories which showed that similar substances could also be isolated from the skeletal muscles. The action of these materials is to cause a dilatation of the coronary arteries.

Surgical investigators too, have tried by operations to provide a solution to this problem. Rumanian doctors have been particularly active in this field, and after elaborate preliminary work have been able to identify the nerves implicated in the production of angina pectoris. When found, these nerves are divided in order to provide relief.

After many years' experience in operations of this type, they have been able to devise a relatively safe surgical technique. Surgical intervention is reserved for the most severe cases of pectoris. In all other cases the more simple method of treatment in the form of drugs should be regarded as the most suitable one.

Again here is another example of the way in which the intelligence and energy of the research worker has brought a problem closer to its solution. (Adv.)

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## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: A brisk demand for shares continued this morning and although buyers increased their offers, there was singularly little response from holders. The turnover in consequence was small, with the market closing firm all round.

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Bagulo Gold Ps. 18½ s  
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Hongkong, 30th August, 1939.

Rabbit Born With One Ear

A rabbit, born here and belonging to John Barquilla, is lacking one thing

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POLAND ORDERS MOBILISATION

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means of transport judged necessary to secure military transport by the Ministry of War.

Commercial transport until further orders, will be totally or partially suspended according to the Ministry's needs. This applies equally to passengers and goods.

It was later stated that the requisitioning of the railways can come into effect at any time if judged necessary, before publication of the decree.

Poles Arrested

WARSAW, Aug. 30 (Reuters).—The Polish telegraphic agency alleges that two Polish delegates have been arrested by the Gestapo following their talks in Danzig with delegates of the Danzig Senate regarding the supply of Polish foodstuffs to Danzig, and the re-opening of passenger traffic between Tezew and Danzig.

It is stated that the talks were suggested by the Danzig Senate, and held in a friendly atmosphere, but when the Poles left the conference building, they were promptly arrested.

Factories Mined

WARSAW, Aug. 30. (Trans-Ocean).—The Polish military authorities have mined all important industrial plants in East Prussia and Upper Silesia, and have planted dynamite charges so that in case of invasion by the Germans, they can be destroyed rather than abandoned to German hands.

Special dynamite squads have already been assigned to duty and are ready to get off charges the moment the signal is given.

Factories included are the famous nitrogen plant in Chorzow and Upper Silesian electrical works, which supply most of East Upper Silesia with light power. The electrical plant at Lazisk is also to be destroyed.

PREPARED FOR WAR

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the greatest average ever sown, the country's harvest will equal that of last year, which totalled over 80,000,000 quintals. This amount is calculated to be sufficient for the country's needs in ordinary times. At the same time, the announcement states that potatoes, beans and the vegetable crop have been exceptional, and will compensate for a light wheat harvest in several districts.

which rabbits usually have the most. It has only one ear.

C. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of September, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wanchai, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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Pirate Cannon Far Inland

SANDPOINT, Ida. An old swivel-type cannon like those used on pirate ships of 400 years ago was found here in a pile of scrap iron. No one was able to explain how it got this far inland.

FINANCIAL ROUND-UP

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

Financial markets to-day felt the tension of European events a bit more while some commodity markets responded to the reduction of supplies resulting from purchases for preparedness, says "United Press".

Wheat dominated the general commodity news. Canada confirmed that Britain has purchased 5,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat.

Reports also persisted that Britain is negotiating for the Argentine wheat.

American wheat markets rose.

Sterling Firmer

On the London Stock Exchange stocks closed higher under the leadership of Government Bonds. Sterling closed at 439½ against the dollar.

Substantial Gains

LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuters).—After a cheerful day all groups on the London Stock Exchange showed substantial gains apart from Railways, which reacted sharply on announcement of the South African Government's decision to appropriate all proceeds from gold dealings above 150/- an ounce.

The Lullian market interprets the decision as application of a brake to speculation in gold mining shares arising from the high price of gold.

Wall Street was firm.

The Stock Exchange announced to-day that when in the future of the Government starts evacuation of London, it will be physically impossible for members and staffs to get to their offices.

In these circumstances the house will remain closed for the necessary few days until a date to be announced later, after the evacuation has been completed, when it is hoped, in accordance with Government wishes, business will be carried on in the City as usual.

It conditions, under business impossible, limited accommodation has been secured.

Generals In New Cabinet

Japanese Shake-Up May Aid China

LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuters).

The Japanese Embassy still has no information relative to the Tokyo press report that General Abe is only holding the foreign affairs portfolio in the new Japanese Cabinet until Mr. Shigemitsu can return from London, though the Japanese community believe that Mr. Shigemitsu will become Foreign Minister.

The Japanese in London dwell on the fact that two generals hold key posts in the Ministry.

They believe that General Hata was specially chosen to act as the channel to the army of the Liberal influences surrounding the Emperor, with whom the Emperor is reputed to sympathise.

A high Japanese authority told "Reuters" that the appointment of the two generals was obviously a necessary concession to the Army while the war continues, but it is believed their principal duty will be to guide matters to the conclusion of the war—a necessity fully recognised by all senior commanders.

If this is accomplished, the Cabinet will likely make way for a less exclusively military Government.

There is considerable talk in Sino-Japanese circles on the possibility of the new turn in events leading to peace, though regarding the terms, both sides appear to adhere unyieldingly to their original demands.

British Envoy In Washington

Lord Lothian Presents His Credentials

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 (Reuters).—Presenting his credentials to President Roosevelt, Lord Lothian said the British Government intended to "do everything in its power to maintain peace", and to make whatever political and economic adjustments were necessary to achieve that end.

President Roosevelt replying, voiced the desire of the United States to continue a relationship with Britain of mutual cordiality and respect, which was one of the cornerstones on which the "structure of peace is founded."

He added: "The principal task of international statesmanship is to effect peaceful and constructive solutions of controversies between nations, and thus obviate the folly of war. The American Government and people have consistently over many years—devoted themselves in the search for permanent peace to end the fear of aggression."

"In this effort, I am happy to record, they have always found the British Government and people pursuing the same ends."

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From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Anna Maersk	August 31
Saigon	Jean Laborde	August 31
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date 5th August)	Pres. Harrison	August 31
Shanghai	Ruys	August 31
Japan and Shanghai	Tanda	August 31
Japan and Shanghai	Aramis	September 1
Canton	Carthage	September 1
Shanghai	Fatshan	September 1
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 26th August	Imperial Airways Plane	September 1
Australia and Manila	Nankin	September 1
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 23rd August	Pan American Airways Plane	September 1
Shanghai	Jeypore	September 2
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 11th August)	Pres. Pierce	September 2
Japan	Arizona Maru	September 3
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.) London date, 3rd August and London	Bangalore	September 3
Shanghai and Amoy	Kingman	September 3
Straits and Saigon	Sinkiang	September 3
Australia and Manila	Taipei	September 3
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 30th August	Imperial Airways Plane	September 4
Calcutta and Straits	Naranga	September 4
Shanghai	Ajax	September 5
Straits	Cramer	September 5
Straits	Eurybate	September 5
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 30th August	Air France Plane	September 6
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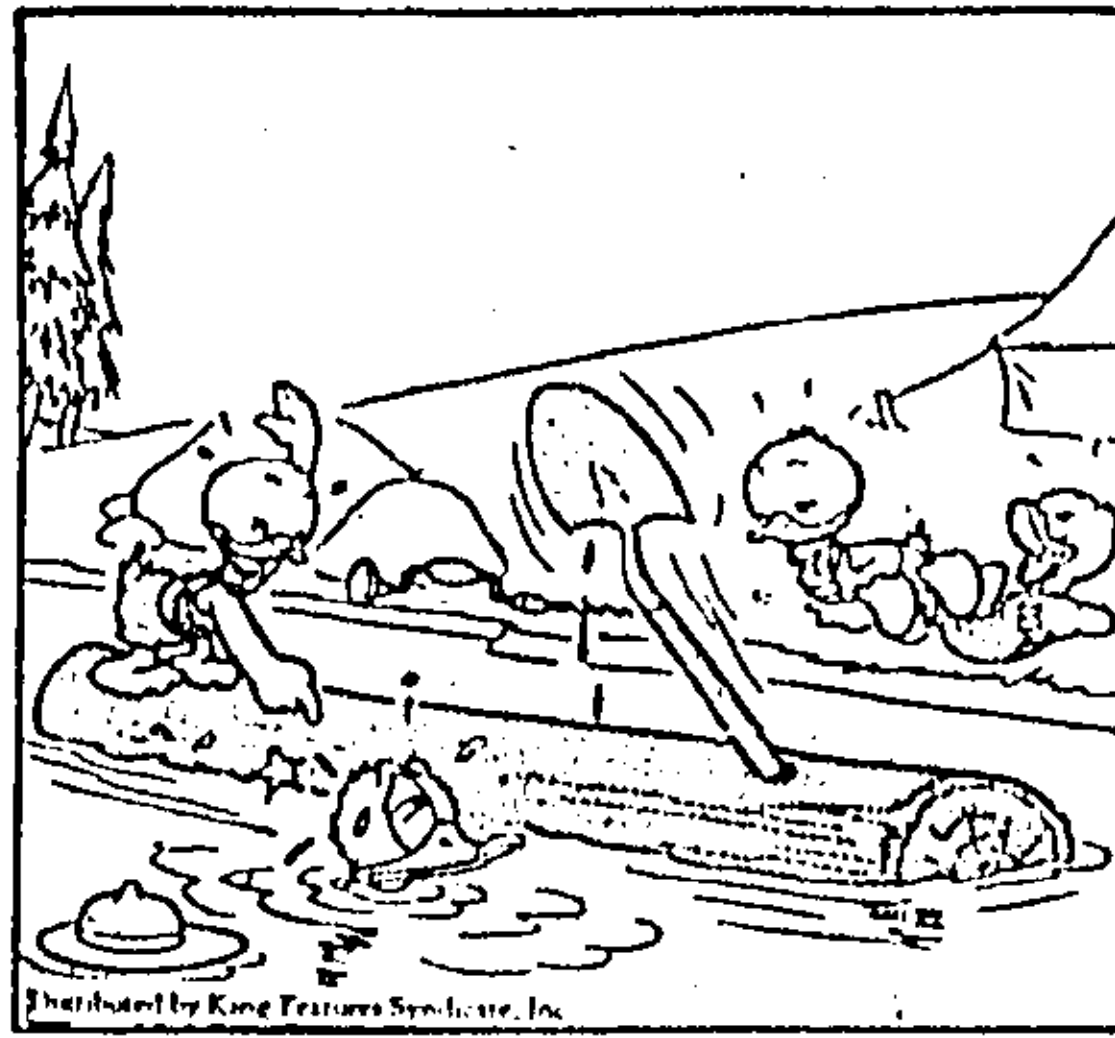
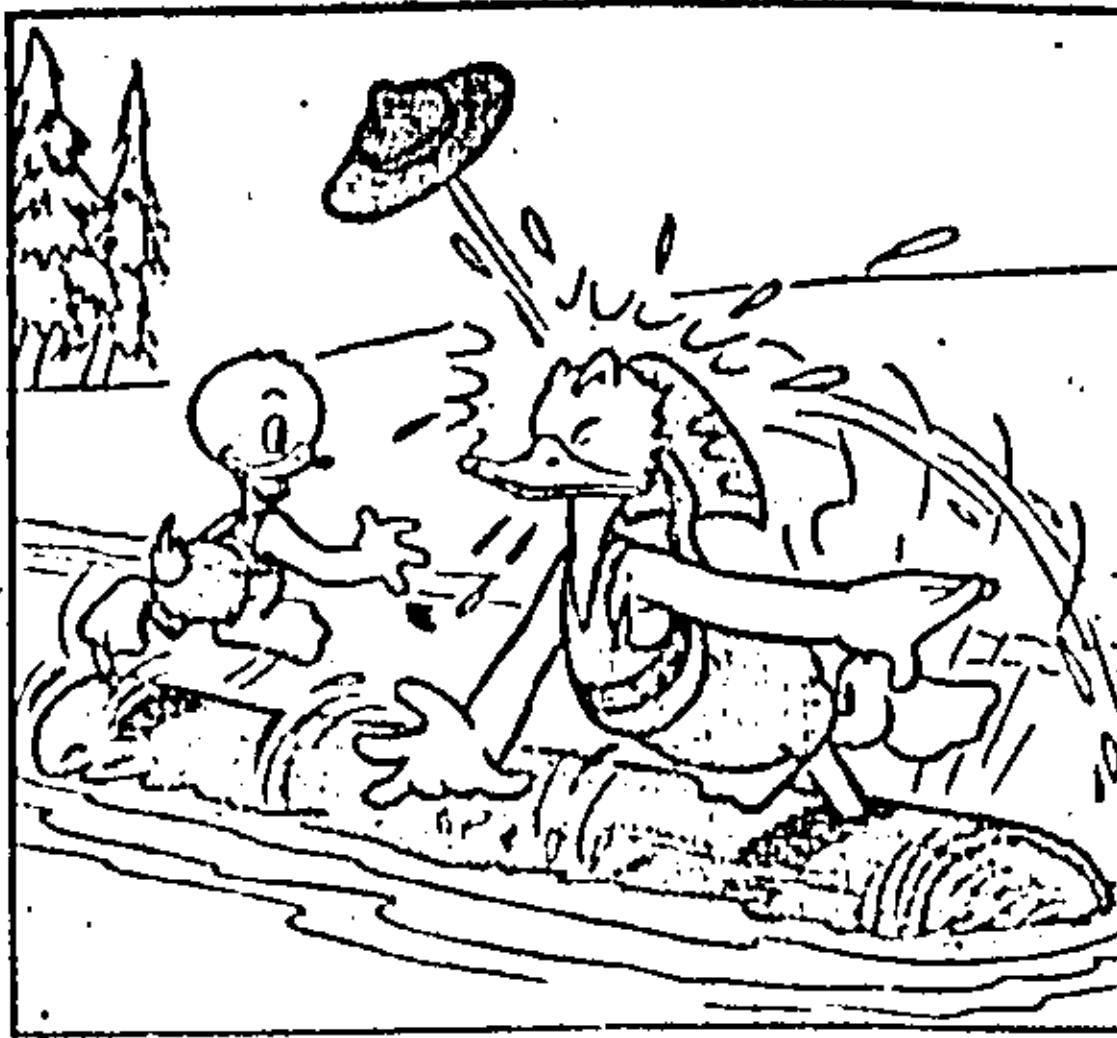
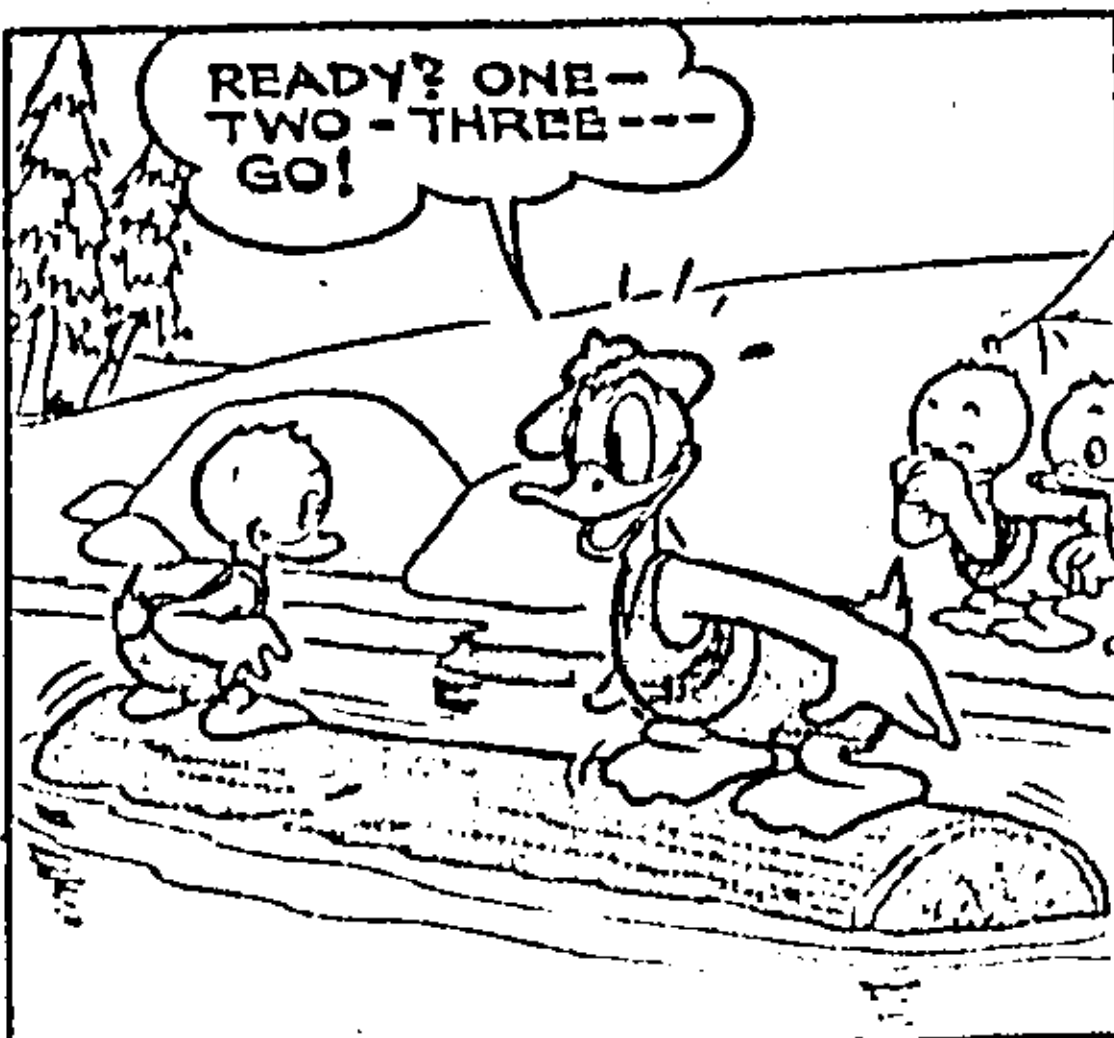
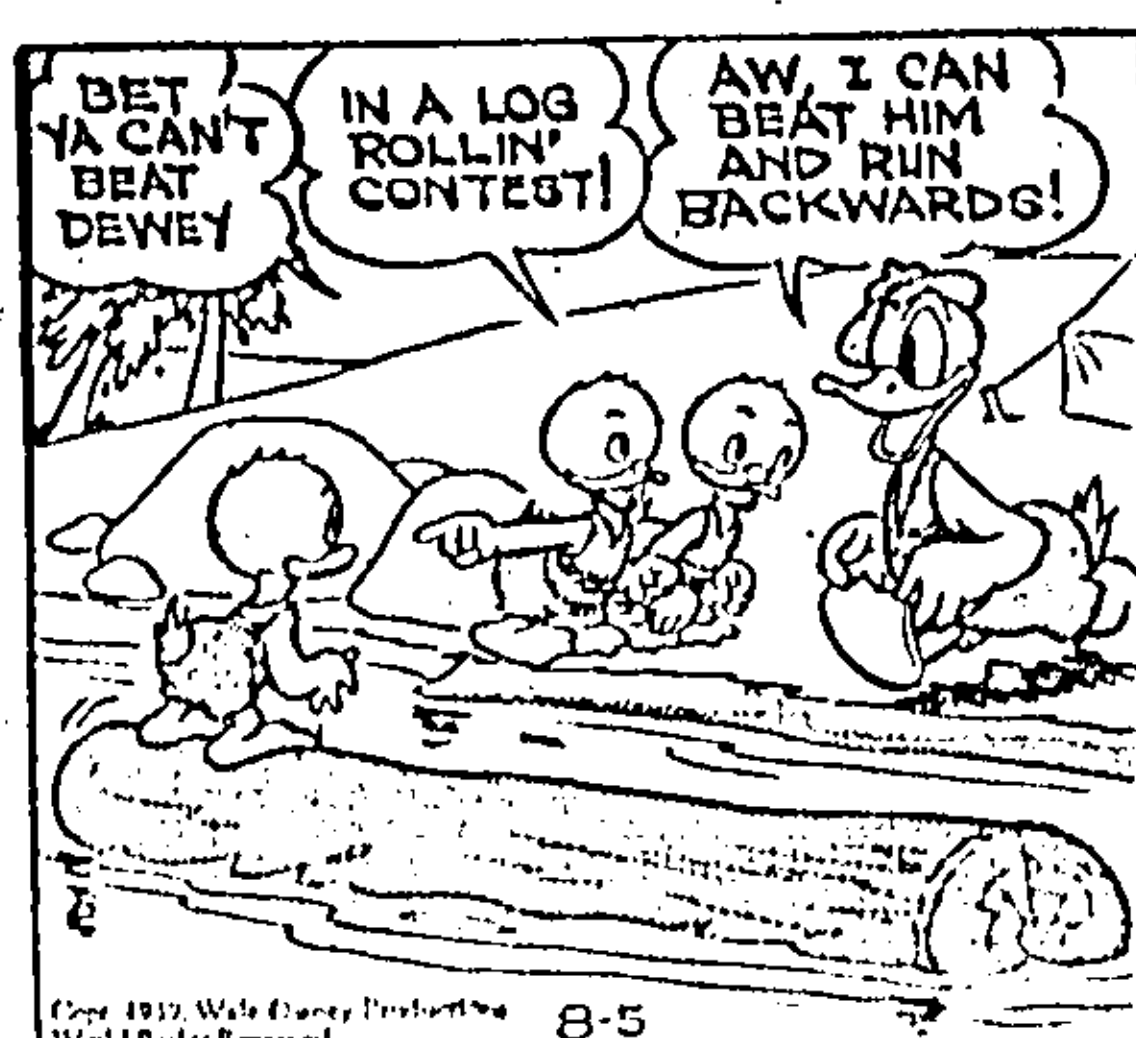
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Amoy	Taiwan	Thurs., Aug. 31, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Woolgar	Thurs., Aug. 31, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Jean Laborde	Thurs., Aug. 31, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 7th September		
	K.P.O.	Thurs., Aug. 31, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Aug. 31, 5.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 31, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney 8th September		
	K.P.O.	Thurs., Aug. 31, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Aug. 31, 5.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Aug. 31, 7 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B.C. and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada) due Vancouver B.C., 18th September		
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Thurs., Aug. 31, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Aug. 31, 5.15 a.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 1, 10 a.m.
Friday		
Amoy	Tsushima	Fri., Sept. 1, 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Harrison	Fri., Sept. 1, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon	Aramis	Fri., Sept. 1, 1.30 p.m.
Brindisi—due Brindisi, 22nd Sept.	Giulio Cesare	Fri., Sept. 1, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 8th Sept.	Pan American Plane	Fri., Sept. 1, 5 p.m.
	K.P.O.	Sept. 1, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Sept. 1, 5.30 p.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 1, 7.30 a.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane 19th September.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri., Sept. 1, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Sept. 1, 5.45 a.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 2, 8.30 a.m.
Saturday		
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 12th September		
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat., Sept. 2, 9.30 a.m.
	Reg.	Sept. 2, 9.30 a.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 2, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon	Ivomeen	Sun., Sept. 2, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Soochow	Sat., Sept. 2, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Yochow	Sat., Sept. 2, 3.30 p.m.
Papers only for (Straits, Ceylon, India, Monrovia, Beirut, Lourenco Marques and (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa, via Durban Arizona Maru Sat., Sept. 2, 5.30 p.m.		
Monday		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 11th September		
	K.P.O.	Mon., Sept. 4, Noon
	Reg.	Sept. 4, Noon
	Ord.	Sept. 4, Noon
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney 11th September		
	K.P.O.	Mon., Sept. 4, Noon
	Reg.	Sept. 4, Noon
	Ord.	Sept. 4, 5 p.m.
Tuesday		
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ajax, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 11th October.		
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Tues., Sept. 5, 5 p.m.
Wednesday		
Fort Boyard and Pakhol	Kingman	Wed., Sept. 6, 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Benmohr	Wed., Sept. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China only—due Air France Plane, Hanoi, 6th September.	Air France Plane	Wed., Sept. 6, 11.30 a.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Wed., Sept. 6, 11.30 a.m.
	Reg.	Sept. 6, 11.30 a.m.
	Ord.	Sept. 6, 1.30 p.m.
Tourane and Saigon	Kingman	Wed., Sept. 6, 1.30 p.m.
Halong	Ming Sang	Wed., Sept. 6, 3 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits	Anhui	Wed., Sept. 6, 5 p.m.
Thursday		
Amoy	Taiwan	Thurs., Sept. 7, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Asia	Thurs., Sept. 7, 3.30 p.m.



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## ALLEGED MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO CAR

### Ballroom Manager Is Charged

Allegations that the complainant had brought a false charge against the defendant in order to "close his mouth" to all claims against the cabaret and to "shut him out of competition in that field" were made before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when Francisco Xavier dos Remedios, 41, popularly known as "Chico" Remedios, cabaret manager, of 6 Granville Road, Kowloon, appeared on a charge of causing malicious damage to a motor car.

Remedios was alleged to have damaged the radio and aerial, electric fan, gear lever, light switches and driving mirror of car No. 6025, owned by Mr. Howard Allen Torr, the present manager of the Capitol Ballroom, West Point, outside 69 Shing Wo Road, Happy Valley, on the night of July 30-31, to the extent of \$416.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almeida, J., instructed by Mr. H. A. de B. Doleto, appeared for Mr. Torr. Mr. A. da Silva represented Remedios, who was on bail of \$500. Detective Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin was present for the Police.

Opening the case, Hon. Mr. D'Almeida said the case was a Police prosecution, and it was with the permission of the Commissioner of Police that he appeared in the present proceedings.

**Inferred Malice**  
Counsel referred to the section under which the charge had been laid, and also to the following section, which dealt with adding, abetting or procuring. The essence of the charge, he said, was malice, and he quoted authorities in support. So long as he proved the acts had been deliberate, the Court must infer malice.

Counsel then dealt with the facts of the case. The owner of the car was Mr. H. A. Torr, who lived in 69 Shing Wo Road, third floor. Previous to the incident he was well acquainted with Remedios, because Remedios was the licensee of the Capitol Ballroom in West Point. The present licensee, who may be called as a witness, was a Mr. Conceicao, and the Manager was a man named Leung.

On June 1, Remedios was dismissed as licensee of the Ballroom. Mr. Torr's position was that of agent for a number of persons who owned the Ballroom, and he was generally speaking, managing it on their behalf.

On July 30, Mr. Torr met Remedios at the Capitol Ballroom sometime in the afternoon and was asked for \$4,000 which he gave Mr. Torr to

Police arrived, he came forward with his information.

**Damages Described**  
Concluding his opening, Counsel said that when Mr. Torr left his car outside his house, it was in perfect condition. When he went down after Remedios had left, he found it in the condition described.

Mr. Torr gave evidence on the case, outlined by Mr. D'Almeida, and said he was positive that Remedios was one of the four men he saw. They were outside his door from 20 minutes to half an hour.

Cross-examined by Mr. Silva, witness denied that the charge he had brought was a false one. He could not say whether there was any connection with the incident in the Ballroom earlier in the day.

Mr. Silva: Do you pride yourself on your characteristics of subtlety?—I don't.

Besides your occupation as manager of the Ballroom, you are also a secret service agent of the Chinese Government, are you not?

Mr. D'Almeida interposed, saying he did not see any relevancy in the question.

Mr. Silva replied that it was his case, and he was going to prove conclusively that the charge he had brought was a false one.

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On the night of June 7 you received a letter from me while at the Capitol?—I saw a letter, but not on the date you mention.

You will note that in that letter there is a request for commission due and payable by the Capitol to Remedios?—Yes.

You agree that up to date, there has been no formal acknowledgment from your solicitors to that letter?—I handed the letter to my solicitors and knew nothing more about it.

I mentioned commission of 10 per cent. in my letter, but that was a misapprehension on my part. However, you agreed to Remedios' commission of eight per cent. of the profits?—I don't remember that.

**Question of Commission**  
Do you say definitely that you at no time agreed to pay defendant commission besides his salary?—I may have spoken to him but it was on the understanding that it should be approved by the Company.

That was when you first employed him?—After. I said I would ask the Company to pay him commission if the business showed a profit.

You promised no percentage?—No. Why did you not instruct your solicitors to inform me you did not promise to pay him commission?—The Company inspected the books and noted the withdrawals of the defendant. They decided to give him no commission but to consider what he had done for his commission.

Besides his salary, the defendant had drawn a sum of \$4,000 from the Ballroom?—Yes, if not more.

If you promised him no percentage of commission, why should you allow him to draw that large sum?—Each time he drew money, he promised to pay it back. He drew that money over a period of year and a half. I tabulated many times.

Questioned by his Worship, Mr. Torr said he seldom went to the Ballroom, the management of which was entirely in the defendant's hands.

Mr. Silva: Why did you not issue an order to the staff not to advance more money to Remedios?—I did so two or three weeks before his dismissal.

**Remained Friendly**  
Is it not correct that about a week to 10 days after his dismissal, you became friendly with Remedios?—He was dismissed by the Company. There was nothing between us.

Did he not help your clerks to finish up the books of the Ballroom about June 15?—He had not gone to the Ballroom, but not every day. He tried to straiten out his own accounts in connection with the Ballroom.

I suggest that was done with a view to your furnishing him with an account in connection with his commission?—I don't know.

Did he speak to you about his commission during this period?—All the time.

What did you say to him?—See my solicitors.

Can you give any particular reason why Remedios was dismissed?—The main reason was his withdrawals, but he was also delinquent with his duties. He used to drink a lot, and I could seldom go to the Ballroom and try to speak to him without finding him intoxicated.

I put it to you that is not the truth?—It is.

Your reasons for dismissing Remedios were two, I suggest. The first was that for a considerable period of time before his dismissal you had been having frequent quarrels with him?—I don't remember. We had no personal quarrels.

He objected to the manner in which you disposed yourself with various girls employed as dancing hostesses?—I don't remember him talking to me about that.

**Articles Complained Of**  
Do you remember him saying, "Torr, fool around with the girls outside, but don't fool around with the girls here?"—That was what I told him.

Did you ever complain that at your dictation, Cheung Pak-chue, reporter of a mosquito Chinese paper, put in articles back-biting certain girls in the Capitol Ballroom?—I had little time to deal with mosquito papers or elephant papers.

If I call evidence that some of those articles were dictated by you to Cheung in your office in the Capitol, your answer is still not?—That is no.

Do you admit authorship of any of these articles? (handing several newspapers to the witness)—I have seen them, but know nothing about their authorship.

I suggest to you that whenever you failed to "make" any particular girl in the Ballroom, you had an article written against her?—I don't remember. Mr. D'Almeida objected, saying he honestly did not see how the question was relevant.

Mr. Silva replied that among complainant's objects were the closing of the defendant's mouth against all claims and to shut him out of further competition. He would further

prove that on the night Remedios was dismissed there was a strike of the girls at the Capitol. Complainant, said Mr. Silva, had considerable motive for bringing false charges against the defendant.

Mr. D'Almeida asked that his objection be noted.

**Lily Chan Mentioned**  
Mr. Silva (continuing his cross-examination): There were other incidents where you had quarrels with the defendant. For instance, you had a quarrel concerning your misconduct with Lily Chan, a Eurasian girl?—I don't know who this girl is. There are many girls by that name.

You have photographs of these girls at the Capitol?—The manager has them. I have had quarrels with Remedios over his conduct with these girls. How I conducted myself does not concern him.

These quarrels were made worse after Michel this year when he kept asking you for the year's account of his commission?—I seldom saw him during that period. The very few occasions I saw him he was intoxicated.

He never asked for the accounts of his commission?—He did ask.

What was your reply?—I told him to speak to me when he was sober.

How long did the defendant continue intoxicated?—For two months prior to his dismissal.

Do you pride yourself on your ability to fabricate your case against someone if you wanted to?—No.

You definitely say this is not a false charge?—Definitely.

Have you ever brought a false charge against persons previous to this?—Must I answer that question, your Worship?

His Worship: Yes.

Witness: Not in courts. I might have during my school days.

**No False Charges**  
Mr. Silva: But from the time you reached the age of discretion you have not gone to the Police and laid a false charge against anyone?—No.

You know Charles Gray?—No. I was never introduced to him but only know him by sight.

You have heard of him?—Yes.

You are aware he controls three cabarets in town?—I have no idea.

You have no idea at all he is connected with the Majestic, Emporium and the Cathay?—No.

You don't know he is your biggest competitor in the cabaret field?—I don't compete against anyone.

Did you not in July, 1938, bring a false charge to the Police against Gray?—I don't remember bringing any charge. What happened was that a man came to me with a threatening letter mentioning my name.

When the Inspector of Cabarets, Sub-Inspector Madgwick, came to the Cabaret, I mentioned the letter to him. He wanted to take action seriously. We went to the Police Station where the letter was translated. I made no complaint and laid no charge.

What you told Mr. Madgwick and what you reported to the Criminal Investigation Department was—that three men came to see you at the Capitol and spoke to a man named Chan Kwok-chung?—I don't remember going to the Central Police Station.

**Threatening Letter**  
Did you not see Inspector Murphy?—I don't know Inspector Murphy. I have not heard of him.

In any event, the story you told

Mr. Madgwick was that three men came to the Capitol and spoke to Chan?—I merely told him I had received a threatening letter.

Do you remember the men saying they had come to see you on Chan's behalf?—No.

Did you not act as an interpreter between the Police and Chan?—Not exactly. I helped.

The men saw Chan and asked him to help in obtaining the cancellation of the license of the Capitol Ballroom?—I don't remember three men or anything of the nature suggested.

Do you remember this being said? The men said they had come to start fights in the Capitol and would bring whisky there so that the license would be cancelled?—I don't.

Chan was not then or ever was an employee of yours?—If he was he was engaged by Remedios.

Was not the story told to Mr. Madgwick this? After the first suppression of startling fight, did you not tell Chan to tell the men you were a "big shot" from the Chinese Government and they had better not start any trouble?—I did not.

Did you not tell Mr. Madgwick that because of your warning, the next day you received a threatening letter?—I don't remember.

**Remembered Little**  
You don't remember the circumstances in which this letter was received?—Chan received the letter and brought it to me. I told Mr. Madgwick about it.

You seem to remember very little of that incident now except the letter?—Yes.

I suggest to you and will support it by evidence that you perpetrated a false charge against Gray by persuading Chan to tell a lie to the Police?—I put it to you that you asked Chan to help you get Gray's license cancelled by telling a lie to the Police?—I have never spoken to Chan before the day he delivered the letter.

Did you allege to Chan that Gray was a Japanese spy?—No.

Did you allege that at any time?—I never mentioned Gray's name. I don't know him.

I put it to you that that letter was made up by you for the purpose of a false charge against Gray?—I have never seen the letter.

He never was adjourned at this stage to 2.30 p.m. on September 19.

**New Habeas Corpus Writ Issued**

LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—The Chinese Embassy is sending another note to the Foreign Office immediately regarding the four Chinese prisoners.

Meanwhile, the solicitors who acted in the recent proceedings on behalf of the four Chinese prisoners in Tientsin, stated today that a new application had been lodged in Shanghai, and would most likely be heard on Monday.

**Surrender To-day**  
LONDON, Aug. 30 (Trans-Ocean).—Reports from Tientsin state that it has been officially announced that the four Chinese prisoners, whose extradition has been demanded by the Japanese in connection with the murder of a pro-Japanese official, will be surrendered to the Chinese court in Tientsin on Thursday.

The surrender will be made as a result of instructions by the British Government.

## TROUBLED TIENSIN

(Continued from Page 7.)

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### Japanese Protest

Tientsin, Aug. 30.  
A strong protest was lodged on Tuesday afternoon with the British Consul-General, Mr. E. G. Jamieson, by Japanese consular authorities with regard to the commandeering of the Yokohama Specie Bank building in the British Concession by Municipal Council authorities pleading protection of flood refugees.

The British Municipal Council issued an emergency decree on August 20 placing all buildings and property in the Concession under its control in precaution against the critical situation arising from the disastrous flood in the Tientsin area.

A communication was made by the British authorities to the Japanese Consulate-General yesterday to the effect that the Yokohama Specie Bank building which was evacuated with the isolation of the Concession by Japanese military authorities has also been placed under the emergency control.

The Japanese Consul, Mr. Shima, called on Mr. Jamieson, the British Consul-General, on Tuesday afternoon, and protested to the British authorities against the arbitrary appropriation of the Japanese property without the approval of the Japanese consular authorities.—Domei.

**Y.M.C.A. FIXTURES**  
Y.M.C.A. events for the coming week are:

Sunday.—Discussion Group, 9 p.m. Mr. A. N. Macdougall on "Can Europe Recover without a League of Nations?" Mr. P. S. Cassidy will take the Chair.

Monday.—A.R.P. Bandaging Practice, 10.30 a.m. Tuesday.—Bridge 10 a.m., Badminton 8.30 p.m., Mixed swimming 6 p.m.

Wednesday.—Mahjong and bridge drive, 10 a.m. Admission 50 cts. Lecture on "Anatomy" by Surg. Capt. H. V. Hobbs 8 p.m. Whist drive 8.30 p.m. Special attention is drawn to the change of evening for the Whist Drive, which will in future be held on Wednesdays instead of Mondays.

Thursday.—Mahjong beginners, 10 a.m. Friday.—"Keep Fit" Class, 10.30 a.m. Badminton 8.30 p.m. Mixed swimming, 6 p.m.

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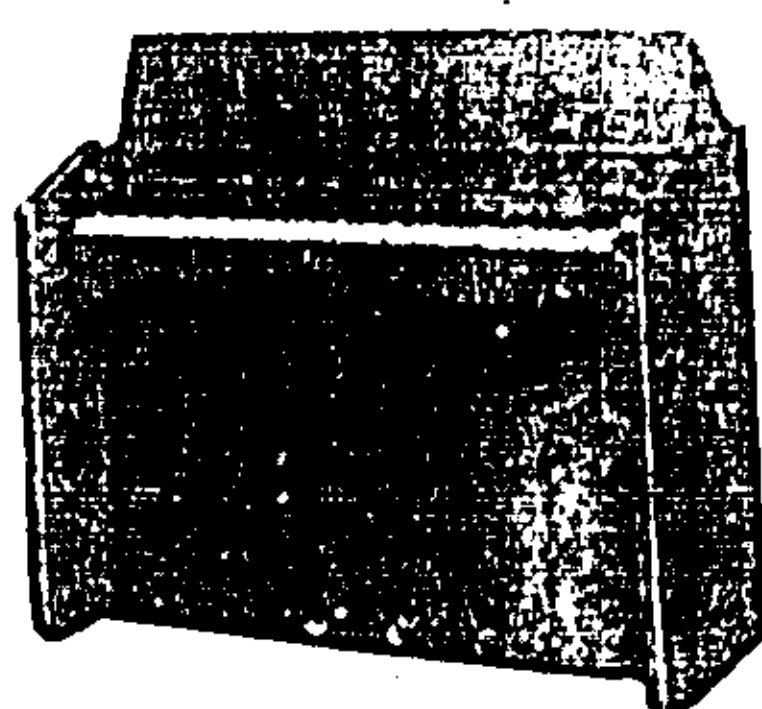
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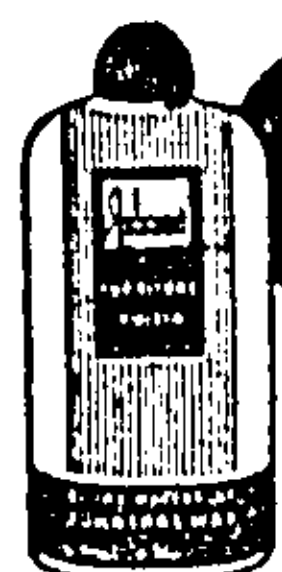
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Britain Is Firm

IT HAS been the cue of Nazi publicists to deride democracy for its want of will and infirmity of purpose.

That is how they have interpreted the detestation of war and a sense of the untold suffering which war must inflict on the patient millions for whom democracy is concerned.

But Herr Hitler will make a great mistake if he persuades himself that the long-suffering of the British and the French democracy is merely the result of cowardice and degeneracy.

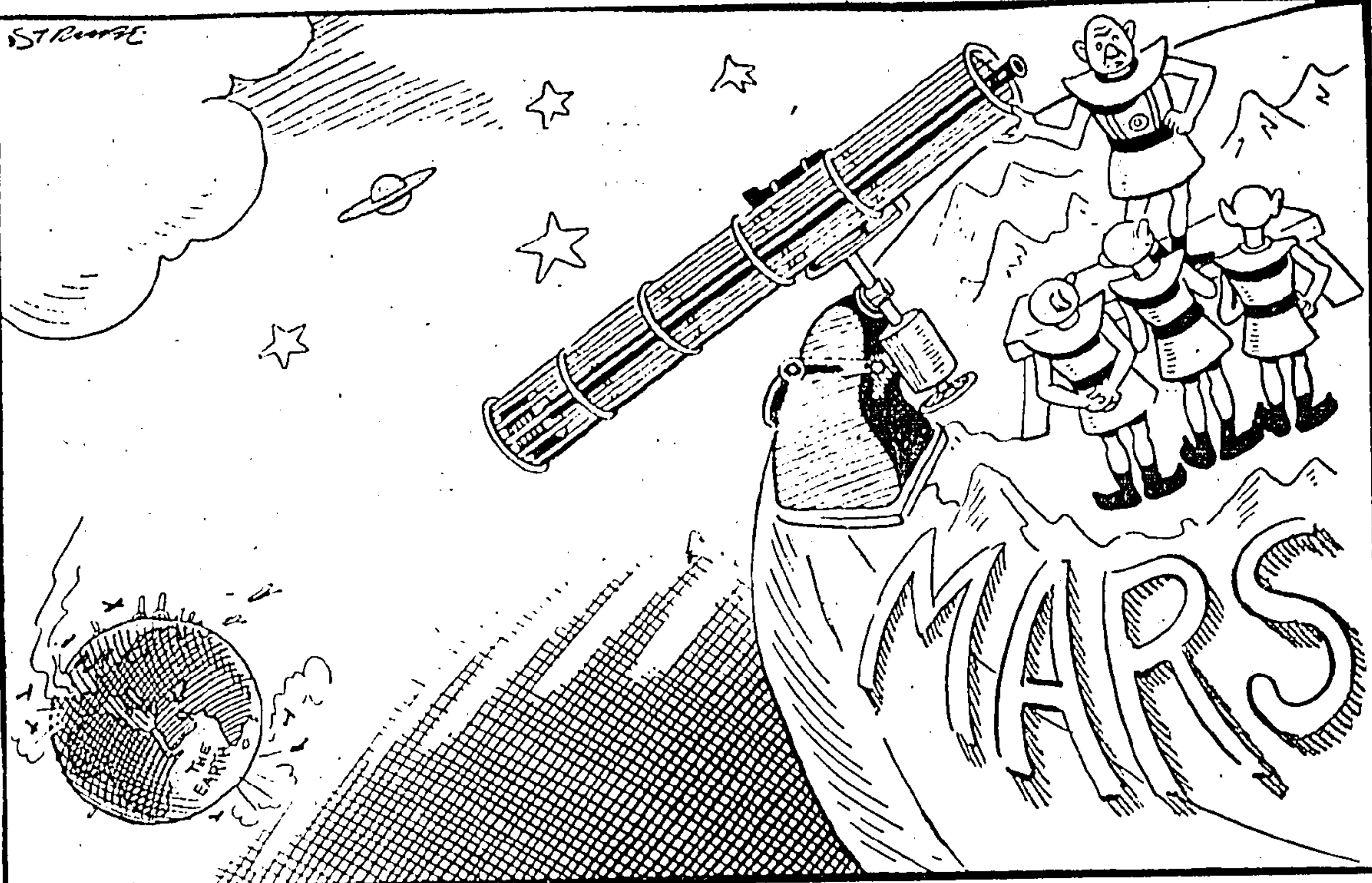
The call to the British and French people has evoked an instant response and if war is forced on either people—as it would certainly be if Hitler adheres to his determination to reincorporate into the Reich the Polish Corridor and Danzig—they will be ready to do their part in the teeth of clenched aggression.

Decidedly, Great Britain will not stand aside as she stood aside during the rape of Czechoslovakia; and that fact would be profitably realised not only by Germany, but by her Axis partner, who can hardly contemplate with equanimity the prospect of quarrelling with Britain for the sake of doing an injury to her other old friend—Poland.

War is not inevitable; but it hangs on an incalculable hazard—the caprice or obsession of one man.

None can predict how his mind will work, and therefore it behoves others to prepare for the worst.

If it does not happen, Britain can take credit for the certainty that it is her preparedness which has greatly contributed to averting the worst.



"Gentlemen, our observations over the past two weeks more than ever convince us that, whilst there is life on the planet-we-call-the-earth, there are grave doubts of a civilisation existing." Strube in the "Daily Express".

## "Consulting the Dominions"

BY W. N. EWER

THE Dominion Governments have, of course, been consulted.

It has become one of the most familiar phrases in the language of politics. But I suppose comparatively few people know, except in the vaguest way, what it means.

Once upon a time, of course, there was no such thing as consultation with the Dominions about foreign policy. They were recognised as fully self-governing in their home affairs; but foreign affairs were regarded as purely the business of the "Imperial Government."

SINCE the war, all that has been completely changed. It is now fully established that the Dominions have as full control over their external relations as over their internal affairs. They can, and often do, keep Ministers in foreign capitals. In principle foreign countries can keep legations in Dominion capitals; and there are a few cases in which they do so. They sign treaties and are not bound by treaties signed by the London Government. They could, if they so chose, remain neutral while Britain was at war.

So the foreign relations of the Commonwealth have become a matter for co-operation between six independent and yet interdependent States; and consultation and exchange of information has become a constant necessity.

All this applies only to the Dominions. Foreign relations of India and the Crown Colonies are controlled from Downing Street, though, naturally, the Government of India has its say about anything—like relations with Afghanistan—which concern it immediately.

The chief links between the Imperial Government and the Dominion Governments are the High Commissioners.

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There are trade and economic matters, consular and passport business, communications, naturalisation, overseas settlement, shipping, and a host of other affairs. The

Dominions Office is not big, but it is busy. So are the High Commissioners' offices. On foreign questions there is a regular liaison service, with an official in the Foreign Office and another in the Dominions Office in charge. And the High Commissioners are regularly supplied with all the information (copies of Ambassadors' dispatches, etc.) that they desire.

The Australians have gone a step farther than the others. They keep in London an official of their Department of External Affairs, whose work is purely concerned with foreign policy, and who keeps constant and direct contact with the Foreign Office.

He does not work there, because the F.O. is rather a congested area in these days, but he has a room in the Cabinet offices just across Whitehall.

That is the routine arrangement by which the Dominion representatives here—and through them the Dominion Governments—are kept fully informed of all developments.

BUT, of course, there are, over and above this, more direct personal contacts whenever anything of real importance is happening, or when major considerations of policy arise.

Then the High Commissioners will talk with the Prime Minister and/or the Foreign Secretary. They hear the views of the U.K. Government; they tell the views of their own Governments. And the consultation is at the same time more informal and more completely frank and confidential than with even the friendliest foreign Ambassador.

The High Commissioners are treated as though they were (in-

cluded, in a manner, they are) Ministers of the Crown. Over and above this again, there is now the long-distance telephone. It happens over and over again, especially in time of crisis, that the Prime Ministers call each other up and talk directly.

There are, occasionally, other ways of "consultation" as well. When the League Council or Assembly is sitting at Geneva, for example, there are regular meetings of "Commonwealth delegates" to discuss the coming business and the line to be taken. Which does not by any means always mean that they all take the same line.

Each delegation acts and votes and speaks as it thinks fit—but always, on any important matter, after full discussion in a "family gathering."

GENEVA has played an important part in Commonwealth development. It was in talks with Mr. De Valera in Geneva—the only "neutral" ground where he used to be able to meet British Ministers—that the foundation was laid for the Anglo-Ire agreement and the ending of the estrangement between London and Dublin.

So the system has grown up. It has, in typical fashion, been the outcome of a natural growth rather than of deliberate planning. Even now there are odd gaps in the organisation.

The Dominions, for example, do not, as yet, keep representatives in each other's capitals. Their communications with each other must be direct, by mail or telegram or telephone.

But it works well enough. By one channel or the other, every Dominion Government is kept as fully informed of all developments as it wishes.

INFORMATION is pooled. Ideas and suggestions are exchanged. And no important decision is taken before the views of all the Dominion Governments have been ascertained and given full consideration and, in general, their approval secured.

Like everything else connected with that completely anomalous body the British Commonwealth, any competent lawyer or professor could prove, conclusively and logically that the system cannot possibly work. And yet, in defiance of all pedantry, it persists in working, on the whole, remarkably well. "The Dominion Governments have been consulted" is not in the least a formal phrase. It is a phrase which describes a continuous and exceedingly important political fact.

### Heroine Acts, Then Faints

St. John, Wash. Mrs. Jessie B. Fisher, postmistress, braved flames that destroyed the St. John postoffice to save \$100 in Federal funds. After she recovered the money, she discarded her heroine's role and fainted.

### Dentist To Pay \$1,025

MISS EVA BOINER, dancer and gymnast teacher, of Eton-rose, W., was recently awarded \$1,025 damages against Hans Springer, a German refugee dental surgeon, of Norland Square-mansions, W., because of his negligent treatment. Mr. Justice Hallett, in the King's Bench Division, said that Springer had practised formerly in Berlin. Mr. Justice Hallett said Springer's work had been hurried and "slapdash." Miss Boiner at one time was in serious danger of her life. A stay of execution for one month was granted in regard to \$800 of the damages, with a view to an appeal.

### Pig Whippers Fined

Montreal. Two men were fined \$82 when arraigned in Recorder's Court here after someone saw them whipping a pig after it had bitten a calf.

### Duchess of Kent "Loves the Speedway"

WHEN THE Duchess of Kent arrives in Australia this year to move into the Governor General's house in Canberra, New South Wales, she will be asked to become Australia's Speedway-Racing Fan No. 1.

The Auto-Cycle Council of Australia want her to become an honorary member of the council, and offer her the freedom of all the speedway tracks.

A few months ago the Duchess went with some friends to a London track one evening to watch a motorcycle meeting.

"She loved every minute of it, and stayed right till the very end," a friend said. "She said she intended going more often, and enjoying further thrill and spill evenings." When the Duchess attended West Ham speedway and presented the

prizes, she chatted with William Longley, an Australian rider, for some time, an official of the British Auto-Cycle Union said.

"She asked him about the Australian tracks, and said: 'I hope to see you ride again in Australia on the Sydney track.' Longley is looking forward to that day tremendously now, and is leaving for Sydney in a few months."

The Australians are eager that the Duke of Kent, their new Governor General, may become a speedway fan, too.



## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

### Australian Trade

Sydney, Aug. 30. Stating that Japan is one of Australia's best customers, the Sydney Telegraph urges the Premier to use influence with Britain to secure peace in the Pacific with a just peace with China.

The paper adds that in view of the new balance of power in the Pacific resulting from the Soviet-German pact, there is every indication that Japan would like to restore good relations with the British Empire.—Reuter.

### New Tokyo Cabinet

## Financiers Pleased

Tokyo, Aug. 30. Lieutenant-General Seishiro Itagaki, War Minister in the outgoing Cabinet under Baron Kichiro Hirano, has been appointed member of the Army General Staff, it was announced here today.

Lieut.-General Kanji Ishiwara has been appointed Commander of the 16th Division of the Imperial Army in succession to Lieut.-General Katsuke Fujie, it was also announced by the War Office.—Domei.

### Financiers Pleased

Tokyo, Aug. 30. Financiers were generally united in their support for the new Finance Minister, Mr. Kato Aoki, who will concurrently act as the President of the National Planning Council.

Placing full confidence in the ability of the new Finance Minister, who was mainly responsible for the inauguration of the National General Mobilization Act and the national resources mobilization scheme, financial circles express the hope that efforts will be made by the new Finance Minister to consolidate the joint economic systems between Japan, Manchukuo, and China and also to adjust economic relations with third Powers.

They point out that the bases for the development of Japan's wartime economy and finance have already been firmly laid down and it is imperative that whoever may assume the Finance portfolio will have to pursue the established policies.

The important point at stake is how to execute the wartime economic and financial policies smoothly by minimising internal frictions.

While serving in the Finance Ministry in his earlier career, Mr. Aoki was known as one of the three brilliant intellects in the Ministry, the other two being the former Finance Ministers, Messrs. Sotaro Ishiwata and Okinori Kaya.

He was for a while the vice-president of the Manchurian Affairs Board and took active part in the reform of the currency system in North and Central China.—Domei.

### Yonai On War Council

Tokyo, Aug. 30. Admiral Mitunuma Yonai, outgoing Navy Minister, has been appointed Member of the Supreme War Council, it was announced by the Navy Ministry this afternoon.

Vice-Admiral Tadamichi Yamamoto, outgoing Vice-Minister of Navy, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Combined Fleet and concurrently Commander-in-Chief of the First Fleet in succession to Vice-Admiral Zengo Yoshida, newly-appointed Navy Minister.

Vice-Admiral Tadamichi Saito, newly-appointed Vice-Minister of Navy, has been appointed Vice-Minister of the Board of Admirals.

Vice-Admiral Koichi Shiozawa, former Supreme Commander of the Japanese Naval Forces in South China, has been designated Member of the Supreme War Council, while Vice-Admiral Teijiro Toyoda has been appointed Director of the Bureau of Naval Construction.—Domei.

### Chinese Comment

Chungking, Aug. 30. The Japanese Cabinet change is commented on in the Chinese press with the greatest interest and pessimism.

The papers say that Japan is facing a serious diplomatic crisis, with widespread internal discontent, and it is doubted if a mere Cabinet change will extricate the country from its "hopeless condition."

The Daily News, the official organ, states that the fall of the Cabinet means the inevitable destruction of British and American rights and interests as well as denunciation of the Nine-Power Treaty.

The paper says Japan's tragedy is a lack of far-sighted statesmen.

Mr. Ta Kung Pao is convinced that General Aoki's attempt to appease Britain is destined to failure, for if the policy of the "new order in East Asia" is to be continued, it will mean the destruction of British and American rights and interests as well as denunciation of the Nine-Power Treaty.

The China Times predicts great efforts on the part of Japan to secure Britain's co-operation in the "new order."

The Hongkong Herald (published in Chungking) stresses the strange fact that the first victim of the European crisis should be found in Asia.—Trans-Ocean.

# HITLER SAYS HIS REPLY IS NOT AN ULTIMATUM

## British Cabinet Consider Note

Yesterday the British Cabinet met and considered for over an hour the reply sent by Herr Hitler to the British answer to the German Note. No announcement has been made and no further meetings have been arranged, which has led to the belief that nothing further will be done pending a discussion of the German Note with other Governments.

Speculation as to the contents of the German reply is rife. It is known to have covered three type pages, and since the Cabinet considered it and will give further consideration to it later, it is not believed to have precluded the possibility of negotiations for a settlement of the Polish problems.

Sir Neville Henderson is reported to have remarked when he received the Fuehrer's reply, "But this is an ultimatum!", whereupon Herr Hitler replied, "No, I have agreed to negotiations." It is similarly reported the negotiations will begin only under certain conditions, including the immediate promise by Poland that Danzig and the Corridor return to the Reich and that a Polish representative arrive in Berlin within 24 hours to discuss further outstanding matters.

Though the contents of the Anglo-German exchange have been kept secret, except from the French and Italian Governments, informed quarters in Berlin affect to believe that the reasonableness of the Fuehrer's attitude precludes hostilities if the Polish "stumbling block" can be removed.

British and French reaction, however, is based on the point at which negotiations began and the feeling is firmly reiterated that no solution can be found which does not permanently end the fear of aggression and the accomplishment of aims by blackmailing force.

Lord Halifax remained with Mr. Chamberlain for one hour and 20 minutes before leaving for the Foreign Office.

It is stated that the Cabinet will meet later this morning.—Reuter.

### No New Meeting Arranged

London, Aug. 30. No further meeting of the Cabinet has been arranged. This may be due to the need to communicate with other Governments.

It is learned that the British Government communicated the terms of the German Note to Colonel Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, this morning.—Reuter.

### Almost An Ultimatum

London, Aug. 30. It is reliably learnt that when Sir Neville Henderson read the message last night he remarked "but this is an ultimatum." Hitler is reported to have replied, "Oh no, I am proposing negotiations."

However, informed circles stress that Hitler's 24 hour reference was "not very firm," hence it is not regarded as an ultimatum.—United Press.

### Long Cabinet Meeting

London, Aug. 30. The Cabinet discussed matters for an hour and 25 minutes today.—Reuter.

### Further Reply Likely

London, Aug. 30. A further reply to Hitler is probable. The matter is now being considered by the Cabinet.

It is learned that the German note contained three and a half pages of typescript.—Reuter.

### Immediate Demands

London, Aug. 30. From an informed source it is understood that Hitler demanded a Polish representative to arrive in Berlin within 24 hours to confirm Polish consent to surrender Danzig and the Corridor and commence negotiations on other questions.—United Press.

### Hitler's Terms Predicted

London, Aug. 30. A well-informed source states that Hitler agreed to open negotiations on the basis of the German demands for territorial, political and economic concessions.—United Press.

### Cabinet Considers Reply

London, Aug. 30. No outstanding developments were reported in the situation this morning, but a vital Cabinet meeting was scheduled at 11.30 a.m. to study Hitler's reply.

Previous to that Mr. Chamberlain took his usual morning walk through St. James's Park at 9.30 a.m., despite his long midnight consultation with Lord Halifax. On his return to Downing Street he received calls from several Ministers until the Cabinet met.

The Dominions High Commissioners visited the Dominions Office at early hour, and Mr. Corbin, French Ambassador, visited the Foreign Office.—Reuter.

### Studying Latest Note

London, Aug. 30. The British leaders are studying Hitler's latest message preparatory to the next step in the Nazi secret diplomatic procedure in which the utmost is being done to avert an international catastrophe. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Mr. R. A. Butler, Sir Alexander Cadogan, Sir Horace Wilson and Lord Halifax conferred until 11 p.m. and afterwards Lord Halifax had a conference with Foreign Office officials.

In no situation during many long years has such secrecy surrounded the negotiations. False reports and half truths are easy to find, but the importance of Hitler's reply was indicated by Mr. Chamberlain in the Commons.

On the nature of that reply depends whether further time will be given to the exploration of the situation and the operation of the many forces working for peace.

Usually well-informed quarters do not agree that Hitler's reply is inconclusive and has left the situation the same as before. The reply is reported to be conciliatory, intimating a readiness to negotiate. Others report that it rejected the British suggestions.

Meanwhile Britons are betting on the chances of a diplomatic exchange in the same direction as those of the two sovereigns. Germany has already taken the initiative. The issue now depends on the decision in London.—Reuter.

### Nearer To Solution

Berlin, Aug. 30. The impression prevails here that the current of diplomatic exchange is bringing Berlin and London near to acceptance of a negotiation basis of settlement.

The favourable reception of Mr. Chamberlain's speech and the length of time taken to draft Hitler's reply to the most recent British communication is taken as evidence at least of a readiness to meet British demands along the road to a peaceful solution.

The editorials in the morning papers emphasize Hitler's attitude and generosity in relinquishing even half of the sensible proposals, while reiterating that the crisis has by no means abated and Germany stands firm on her demands for the return of Danzig and the Corridor.—United Press.

### Peace Factor

London, Aug. 30. The London Times says that "Anglo-German relations must ultimately depend upon the complete abandonment of methods of menace or by force in Germany's dealings not with ourselves but with others. Germany's methods against Poland, therefore, constitute a test case on her readiness to conduct relationships with others on the only basis which would make international agreements possible."

The Daily Telegraph says that a permanent settlement would be welcomed powerfully more fervently than in Britain, but there can be no approach while the preliminary condition remains that Herr Hitler shall be allowed to wreak vengeance on Poland.—Reuter.

### Financial Pulse Stronger

London, Aug. 30. Evidence of the growing confidence in the city was afforded this morning at the fixing of the London gold price, which advanced 10d to 158s 6d contrary to the recent tendency that buyers of gold were much too numerous.

Sterling again improved against the dollar.

Yesterday's better feeling on the Stock Exchange was well maintained, but the higher prices were occasionally checked by profit-taking.—Reuter.

### Mr. Anthony Eden

London, Aug. 30. No solution of the situation is acceptable unless it strengthens the peace front and manifests that the attempt to extract concessions by force has failed, declared Mr. Anthony Eden, broadcasting to America. Those who were thundered by the Soviet-German pact were not the peaceful nations but the allies of the Nazis, he said.—Reuter.

### Editor Shot

Shanghai, Aug. 30. Mr. Chu Hsian-kung, editor of the Tai Wen Pao (Chinese edition of the American owned Evening Post and Mercury) was shot dead at 4 p.m. today near Henan Road Bridge in the British sector.

Only one shot was fired. The assassin was not apprehended. It is stated that Chu Hsian-kung was a close friend of Chiang Kai-shek.—Reuter.

United Press adds that Chu, who was 38 years old and a well-known poet, recently received a death threat from terrorists, after which he wrote a brilliant article in which he attacked the terrorists, stating that a newspaperman should be willing to die for the cause of China.

The number of terrorists has not been ascertained. They opened fire at 4.20 p.m. while Chu was at a corner of the street nearest to the Japanese. The police arrested one terrorist suspect.

## TROUBLED TIENTSIN

## Further Floods Now Likely

Tientsin, Aug. 30. A Japanese military spokesman said that there was the possibility of another flood from the interior in the near future. However, the waters are not expected to affect Tientsin greatly due to the Japanese breaking the dykes in order to devastate them.

The spokesman said that 6,246 persons were affected in the Japanese Concession owing to there being no electricity.

Water is still unobtainable. He said that the average depth of the flood in the Japanese Concession was seven feet. Damage in the Tientsin area is estimated at 65,000,000 yuan.—United Press.

### Serious Cholera Position

Peiping, Aug. 30. It is understood that the Japanese army are considering holding Tientsin due to cholera cases. Two thousand White Russians are arriving at Peiping from Tientsin. It is understood that the majority are without money and facing the prospect of being unable to find employment at Peiping.

Meanwhile Marshal Wu Pei-fu has accepted leadership of the Shanghai Relief Commission.—United Press.

### Germans Are Nervous

Tientsin, Aug. 30. A Japanese spokesman did not answer the question as to why Germans had been subjected to manhandling and similar searches as the long at the International bridge area barriers recently by Japanese sentries.

It is significant that German correspondents did not attend the press conference. It is also reported that the Germans are very busy converting their valuables into cash.

Some German warehouses are also carrying notices saying that the contents are mortgaged to Dutch and other foreign companies.

The plight of Tientsin residents was considerably improved this afternoon when the water went down, and they resumed the majority of the British and French Concessions. However, many districts are still without lights.—United Press.

### White Slavers Active

Peiping, Aug. 30. Chinese press reports state that white slavers are adding to the flood of refugees problem locally. They said that slavers approach destitute girls upon arrival at the railway station to offer them free rooms.

However, later they place them in houses of prostitution. Two Chinese were arrested yesterday for seducing two Chinese women, after which they sold one of them to a brothel.—United Press.

### Food From Japanese

Peiping, Aug. 30. A Japanese spokesman said that the Japanese army had sent large quantities of vegetables to the American Marines at Tientsin on August 26, following a request by the American commander.

Asked about the anti-British situation, the spokesman shyly admitted that the same amount of vegetables had been sent to the British troops in the Tientsin area. He added that although the Japanese themselves were short of vegetables, humanitarian feelings were shared.—United Press.

### Peiping Gains

Peiping, Aug. 30. Japanese geisha girls are pouring in from Tientsin. The Japanese are advertising gay fresh waitresses "here PLEASE Turn To Page 5."

## POLAND MOBILISES QUICKLY

## New Threat Seen

Warsaw, Aug. 30. Reports of German aggression on the German and Slovak frontiers are multiplying said a spokesman who alleges that incursions from Slovakia were made by German soldiers dressed in Slovak uniforms or in civilian clothes thus aggravating the tension.

The spokesman declared that Germany has now completed mobilisation and concentrations. Telephonic communication with Danzig is practically non-existent and the people of Danzig have been rationed the same as the people of Germany.—Reuter.

### Polish Mobilisation

Warsaw, Aug. 30. Poland's decision to start calling its men to the colours through a public announcement meant the abandonment of its constructive mobilisation which has always been the rule, because Poland wanted to avoid any charge of aggression.

It was originally intended yesterday to call up five classes and then have them mobilised by public proclamation, but this plan was abandoned at the last minute at the request of Britain because of the possibility that it might embarrass the present negotiations with Germany.

However, on receiving news of complete mobilisation in East Prussia as well as occupation of Slovakia "to protect against Polish aggression," thus putting Poland in a steel trap which extends along three-quarters of the country and menaces among other things its vital lines of communication with Lithuania and Rumania, the Government apparently decided on taking such a bold step. It is still called a measure of security and not mobilisation.

The action of the Polish Government is even more surprising in view of the impression which has been growing here to-day that the chances of a peaceful settlement looked considerably brighter than yesterday. It is considered that the length of Hitler's answer indicated at least that matters were on a serious basis between London and Berlin and that some possibility of a concession was being earnestly sought for.

Some quarters also feel that Poland's step might be intended in a way to influence Britain against attempting to make too great concessions to Germany and present Poland with a fait accompli which might have the proportions of a second Munich for Poland.

It is still considered out of the question that Poland would allow a complete annexation of Danzig, although it is quite possible that some sort of face-saver would be found whereby Danzig would be proclaimed a "Reichs Free City" or something similar, without full German autonomy.—United Press.

### Making Warsaw Nervous

Danzig, Aug. 30. Reports of military preparations going on the Polish side of the frontier are causing concern here.

A German semi-official newsagency reports that Dirschau railway sheds have been requisitioned for sheltering Polish tanks and armoured cars and that all persons who have not resided in the district for a lengthy period of time are being removed for the territory around Gdynia, Alderhorst and Dirschau.

These preparations are regarded as an indication that Poland is planning a cavalry and armoured car charge on Danzig.

Polish police troops numbering 2,000 men have also been formed to take over police duties in Danzig.

The railway line between Gdynia and Berent is heavily barricaded with anti-aircraft emplacements, and the Danzig frontier is being heavily fortified.

It is declared that an announcement has been made in Poland to the effect that the farm and property of German refugees would be given to the person who captures them dead or alive and turns them over to the Polish authorities.—Trans-Ocean.

### Consulate Besieged

Warsaw, Aug. 30. The Polish Consul General at Marlenwerder who was besieged in his Consulate, has been handed over to the Polish Consul General in Koenigsberg.

In retaliation, the German Consuls at Lwow and Tescen were confined to their Consulates and have now been brought to the Embassy in Warsaw.—Reuter.

### Danzig Protest

Berlin, Aug. 30. Danzig messages state that a number of regular trains have not reached Danzig since yesterday, the trains being stopped at the Polish frontier. The Danzig Government has strongly protested to Warsaw.—Reuter.

### Chicken Fancier at 17

Whettersfield, Conn. At 17 Raymond G. Neilson is a chicken breeder and fancier whose stock has won prizes at fairs and comfortable income each week. Because of his expertness he was appointed judge's steward at the Boston Poultry Show last spring.



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## Golden Miller Races Again, The Cow Wins

By MEA ALLAN

**GOLDEN MILLER**, Grand National winner in 1934, five times winner of the Cheltenham Gold Cup, has retired from public life.

But not from racing. Recently I saw him run a neck-and-neck race with a cow. And the cow won.

Let me explain. Golden Miller, greatest steeplechaser of all time, is now twelve years old, and has been retired to Elsenham Paddock, Miss Dorothy Paget's farm at Stansted, Essex.

But retirement doesn't suit the Miller. In the field where he is put to laze about is a brook. And the Miller won't laze. He jumps the brook. Also, he gallops round the field with his two companions, Red Rufus and Insurance, both famous steeplechasers in their time.

### Enter Esme

The grooms at Elsenham call it the Unofficial Paddock Stakes. A new entry took the field. It was Esme, the fat old brown cow which supplies the yearlings with milk.

The three horses were cantering down a grassy slope, and as they swept past, her hoofs thundered, ears laid back, and tails streaming—well, it was just too much for Esme.

With a yelp she was after them. She crept up to Red Rufus, passed him with a snort of defiance. Insurance fell behind. The Miller was well in the lead. But not for long. Esme, snorting her challenge, flashed full speed past the Miller—and won.

### Was He Trying?

Of course, I don't think Golden Miller was really trying. Jack Bateman, his groom, and all the lads at the stables say he's the sweetest-tempered horse they've ever known. So it looks as if the famous chaser was giving that cow a break.

The brook in the field and his sugar lumps—these are his old-age delights. They've ordered a 7lb. box of sugar for him. That should keep him going for some time.

## H.G. Bentley Wins German Golf Title

H. G. Bentley (Heskeith) won the German Amateur Open Golf Championship for the third year in succession and fourth time in all when he beat C. B. Ward, a New Zealand, by 9 and 8 in the final over thirty-six holes at Bad Ems on August 17.

The British representative in the final of the women's championship, Miss Ruth Goodwood (Wimbledon Park), was beaten by 5 and 3 by Miss Denise Oury, the well-known Belgian player.

Bentley's long game was very good, and his putting, after being uncertain, improved during the later stages. Bentley went off in great style and after getting a "birdie" 3 at the first became 3 up at the fourth. He turned 4 up, being out in the par 37 to Ward's 41.

Bentley became 6 up at the thirteenth, where Ward was in the rough, and the English international had a lead of 7 at the end of the round. Bentley missed a short putt and halved the first hole of the second round, but he increased his lead to eight holes at the second. He drove into the trees at the fourth

## A NEW GOLF HAZARD AT BRIGHTON

Brighton, Aug. 18.

The problem of what should be done when a player's ball ends in the coat pocket of a spectator had to be solved during a £1,000 golf tournament at Brighton.

The spectator was sitting on the back at the first green when a ball played by E. S. Jones hit him in the chest and dropped into his pocket.

After some discussion as to the correct procedure the spectator was asked to drop the ball, and Jones played on without incurring any penalty.

Actually the ball should have been dropped by the player, without penalty.—United Press.

## Ceylon Rugby To Be Represented

Colombo, Aug. 13.

For the first time in the history of rugby football in Ceylon, the island will be represented in the All-India tournament in Bombay next month. Hitherto, Ceylon had only participated in the tournament once in three years when Madras was the venue, but the Ceylonese have accepted an invitation from Bombay to be represented in the tournament this year.

Bombay has offered Rs. 500 towards the expenses of the tour while the Ceylon Tour Club decided, at the annual meeting held on Monday, to give a donation of Rs. 300.

About twenty players will make the journey and the selection will be made in the course of the next few weeks. The team will leave for Bombay on September 13.

and picked up, but at the eighth Bentley sank a long putt for a "birdie" 4 to be 8 up, and after having the ninth he cleverly negotiated a stylin' to win the tenth for the match.

## RACE-COERS AT HOME ARE BORED

London, Aug. 17.

There seems to be a good deal of dissatisfaction in the racing world. Seldom has the racing world Goodwood and York appeared so tame as it has this season, and to a large extent one must blame the weather. Yet for longer than most of us can remember the racing during August has been commonplace, but seldom has its limitation been so exposed as it has been this year.

August, even in England, so renowned for its variable climate, is usually a warm, sunny month, and we can back in the sunshine wearing comfortable, if slightly unconventional, clothes, and the racing in such circumstances is merely incidental to our enjoyment. This summer, when the weather has been giving a very passable imitation of November, the racing has had to stand on its own merits, and frankly it has been found sadly wanting, so much so that at Lewes and Brighton, holidaymakers were remarking to one another that they had been mildly bored.

An Englishman on his holiday, but on extracting every moment's enjoyment possible during his short liberty, is not easily bored, but if he once finds that a certain diversion fails to come up to expectations, he will eschew it in future, and if the recreations are to pay their way during the August holidays they will have to provide some much more attractive fare than has been served up during the past fortnight. An appeal is therefore being made to racehorse owners and trainers to be more enterprising.

## Rugby League Results

London, Aug. 30.

The following were the results of matches played in the Rugby League to-day:

Featherstone	10	Warrington	11
Salford	15	Oldham	11
St. Helen's	13	Swinton	11
Wigan	18	Hunslet	5

—Reuter.

## Baseball Matches Washed Out

New York, Aug. 30.

Rain washed out to-day's baseball programme in the Major League. The matches affected were St. Louis Cardinals v. New York Giants, Chicago Cubs v. Brooklyn Dodgers (National League) and Detroit Tigers v. Boston Red Sox and St. Louis Browns v. Philadelphia Athletics (American League).—Reuter.

## Home Football

## ARSENAL REGISTERS FIRST VICTORY OF PRESENT SEASON

London, Aug. 30.

Though several home teams won their matches, many away teams were also successful in to-day's programme of matches in the English Football League.

In the First Division, Arsenal, Derby and Liverpool were successful, with Charlton and Huddersfield winning their away games, while in the Second Division, only Birmingham took full points at home. Luton and Swansea won away.

All three matches in the northern section of the Third Division resulted in victories for the home teams, but honours were more evenly shared in the southern section.

### FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	1	Blackburn	0
Charlton	1	Manchester U. 1	1
Derby	2	Portsmouth	0
Leeds	0	Charlton	0
Liverpool	4	Middlesbrough	1
Preston N.E.	0	Sheffield U. 1	1
Sunderland	1	Huddersfield	2

### SECOND DIVISION

Birmingham	2	Leicester	0
Bradford	0	Luton	3
Manchester C.	1	Bury	1
Southampton	1	Swansea	3

### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth	2	Queen's P. R.	2
Brighton	2	Aldershot	1
Bristol C.	1	Norwich	2

## Basketball

## CANADIAN VISITORS SHOW HONGKONG A NEW BRAND OF PLAY

Displaying class as well as science in their every move, the touring Canadian basketball team, in defeating the South China Athletic Association team, demonstrated before a capacity house a brand of basketball that has very seldom been seen in this Colony. Although they were considerably weakened by the absence of four star players who left for home after the series in Japan, the Canadians worked together like a well-oiled machine, and handled the ball in masterful fashion. Their clear cut blocking, effective passing, and close guarding were a feature of the game, and had the crowd continually roaring.

Slow in starting, due to the excessive heat and the strange surroundings, the Canadians gradually worked up steam and in the second half their plays were working with clock-like precision. Relying mainly on fast cutting screen plays, the visitors had the local champions completely baffled for the greater part of the encounter.

As play started South China assumed the lead through long-range shooting by Sek Chen-lack and Chan Sin-ka. Despite the small playing area which hampered their style of play, the Canadians retaliated with close in shots by Al "Cold hands" Beaton and Squirrel Willoughby. At quarter time the Hongkong champions led 14-9. Upon resumption of the Canadians began using rhythmic screen formation plays, and displaying some of the finest basketball ever seen in the Colony, soon took the lead, and at half time were ahead, 31-20.

Comfortable Margin. In the last two quarters the local prizes, through fast-breaking tactics,

fought desperately to cut the lead, but the visitors, employing cool calculated movements were complete masters of the game, and through effective blocking as well as accurate shooting, emerged winners by a comfortable margin.

For the winners, Art Willoughby, with his steady influence, decided shot and close guarding, was the standout player on the floor. Capt. Joe Ross was always a threat with his close-in bucket shots, while Al Beaton and "Rookie" Gordon also starred for the winners. The South China A.A. team, as a whole, played clean, hard basketball. Siu Kit-man and Chan Sin-ka were particularly effective with their tricky passing and floor work.

The visiting Canadians will play their final game in Hongkong to-night against the Sing Tao Quintette at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. The match will start at 7.30 p.m.

### The line-up:

South China:	F.G.	F.S.	Pts.
Chan Sin-ka	10	5	25
Siu Kit-man	2	0	4
Sek Chen-cho	2	0	4
Sek Chen-lack	2	0	4
Ching Yuk-kwan	1	0	2
Lok Yen-king	2	0	4
	19	5	43

Canadians:	F.G.	F.S.	Pts.
Sonny Watson	1	0	2
Al Beaton	5	1	11
Joe Ross	4	1	9
Art Willoughby	8	2	18
Jack Gordon	5	3	13
	23	7	53

## SINGLES SEMI-FINAL TIES TO BE PLAYED OFF TO-DAY

A. R. Dallah v. C. F. Remedios,  
And U. M. Omar v. B. Basto

(By "Abe")

The penultimate round of the Open Bowls singles championship of the Colony will be played this afternoon when the two semi-final matches will be decided on the Kowloon F.C. green. The draw, made on Monday, is as follows:

A. R. Dallah v. C. F. Remedios (Umpire: Mr. V. Chiffenden)  
U. M. Omar v. B. Basto (Umpire: R. P. Phillips)  
Of the four, Omar is the only one who has won the Colony title before. I am rather inclined to agree that Omar will win, but I should be surprised if Basto does not make him go all out. In any case, I think both matches should be very interesting indeed, with the Dallah-Remedios tie as the closer one of the two.

Any incentive is required. Remedios will find this honour great enough to spur him on to greater efforts when he plays Dallah this afternoon. In his passage to the semi-finals, Remedios has had to negotiate many stiff hurdles, but he was never found wanting in all his five matches to date, and though he will be up against a versatile bowler in Dallah to-day, I feel that in form the task of winning is not beyond him. He has a happy knack of playing winning shots when the occasion arises, as shown in his match against M. R. Abbas in the quarter-finals. In that match he was up against it on several occasions, but he managed to produce a winner each time.

Here is how the two players have reached the semi-finals:  
A. R. Dallah—1st round, beat P. J. Hamilton 21-8; 2nd round, beat D. M. Khan 21-8; 3rd round, beat F. V. V. Ribeiro 21-7; 4th round, beat G. Perkins 21-15.  
C. F. Remedios—1st round, beat W. R. Hillier 21-0; 2nd round, beat S. M. White 21-9; 3rd round, beat R. Bassa 21-6; 4th round, beat M. A. Alves 21-18; 5th round, beat M. R. Abbas 21-14.

UNCERTAIN BASTO  
In the other match of the day, U. M. Omar is playing so well at the moment that there are many judges of the game who give him definitely a more than 50 per cent. chance of getting through to the final. But if one were to study B. Basto's record to date in the competition, one would not be so certain of Omar winning. Anyhow, even if he does, the game should not be as one-sided as many people seem to think.

THIS IS BASTO'S RECORD TO DATE:  
1st round, beat F. Goodwin 21-10; 2nd round, beat M. N. Rakusen 21-3; 3rd round, beat F. Cullen 21-11; 4th round, beat T. A. Madar 21-5; 5th round, beat A. R. Minu 21-0.  
It will thus be seen that Basto seems to be playing better as the tournament progresses, and to have beaten Goodwin, Cullen, T. A. Madar and A. R. Minu on the way to the penultimate round is a performance which is not to be taken lightly.

NOT LIKELY TO FAIL  
On the other hand, Omar, having beaten men like B. W. Bradbury (last year's champion) and A. J. Hall (three times Shanghai champion), is not likely to fall at this stage of the competition, and no one can accuse him of not having the big-match temperament. This is how Omar has reached the semi-finals:

## Sporting Tit-Bits

BENNY Caplan beat Len Wickwar on points in Southern Area lightweight eliminating contest at Skegness. Tom Reddington, the promising young Salford heavyweight, outpointed George James, the Welsh champion.

DURING the British Empire-American Roller Speedway tournament the referee had to knock out two skaters to protect himself during a fracas. John Cazar, refusing to go to the penalty box, was penalised a point on his score sheet and became so enraged that he struck at the referee, who replied immediately one of Cazar's team mates dived into the rescue. The referee struck them both on the chin and floored them! Nice work!

LEEDS United are short of goalkeepers, so Ainsley, who toured South Africa as an inside forward, went in goal. He left two through in five minutes! That was amusing, but for Bradford George Hineley's ankle injury was not so funny. He had to leave the field. So did Young, who appeared at outside left in the Coventry trial match. He, too, injured his ankle.

## Final Acceptors For St. Leger

London, Aug. 30.

The final acceptors and their jockeys for the St. Leger are as follows:  
Quick Ray (Gordon Richards), Pharos II (Elliott), Hellopolis (Berryman), Fair Chance (Moher), Wheatland (T. Burns), Tamworth (no jockey), Monsieur Mutuel (no jockey), Bold Devil (no jockey), Blue Peter (E. Smith), Buxton (Stehenson) and Alout Maltre (Sibbritt).—Reuter.

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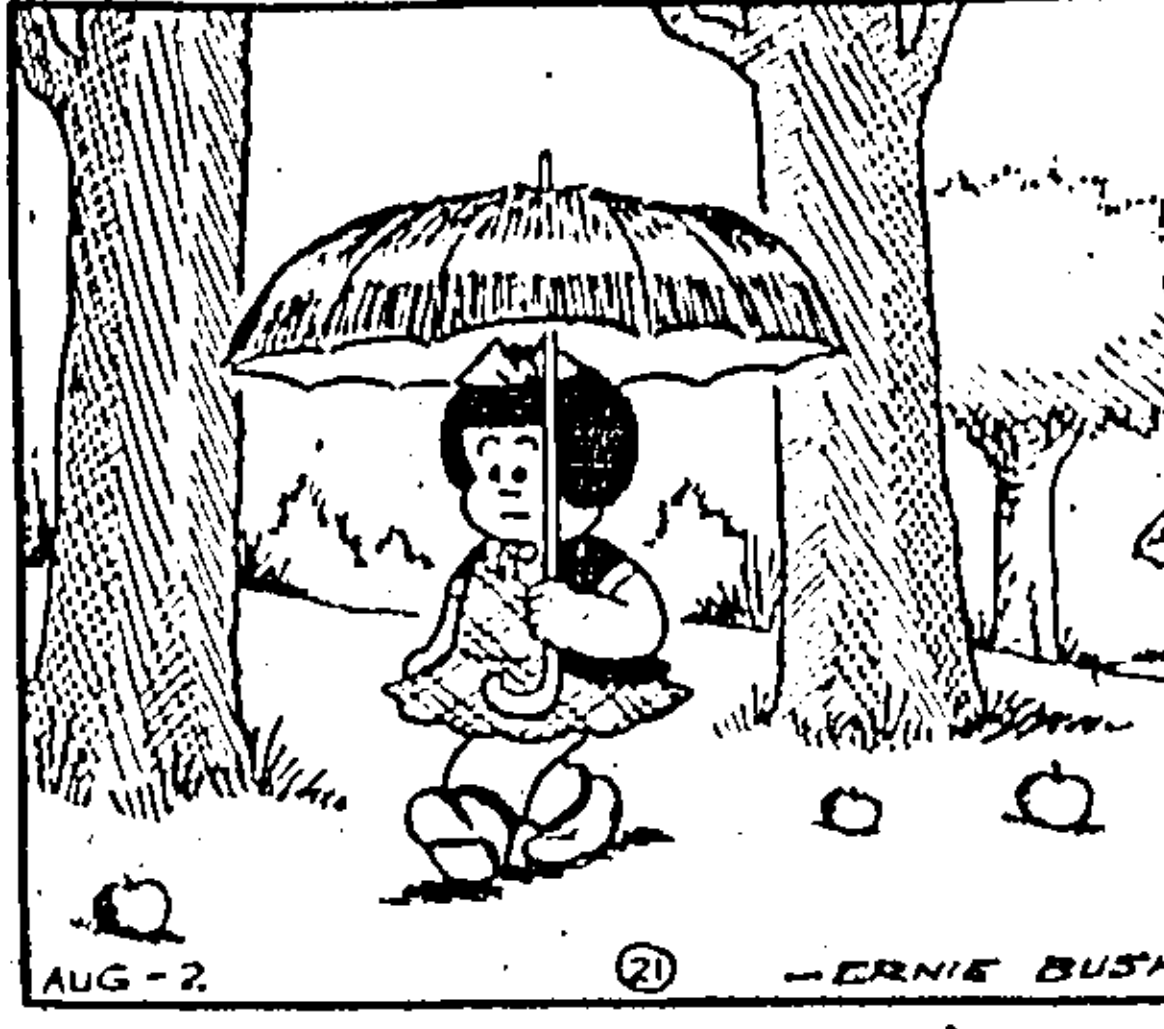
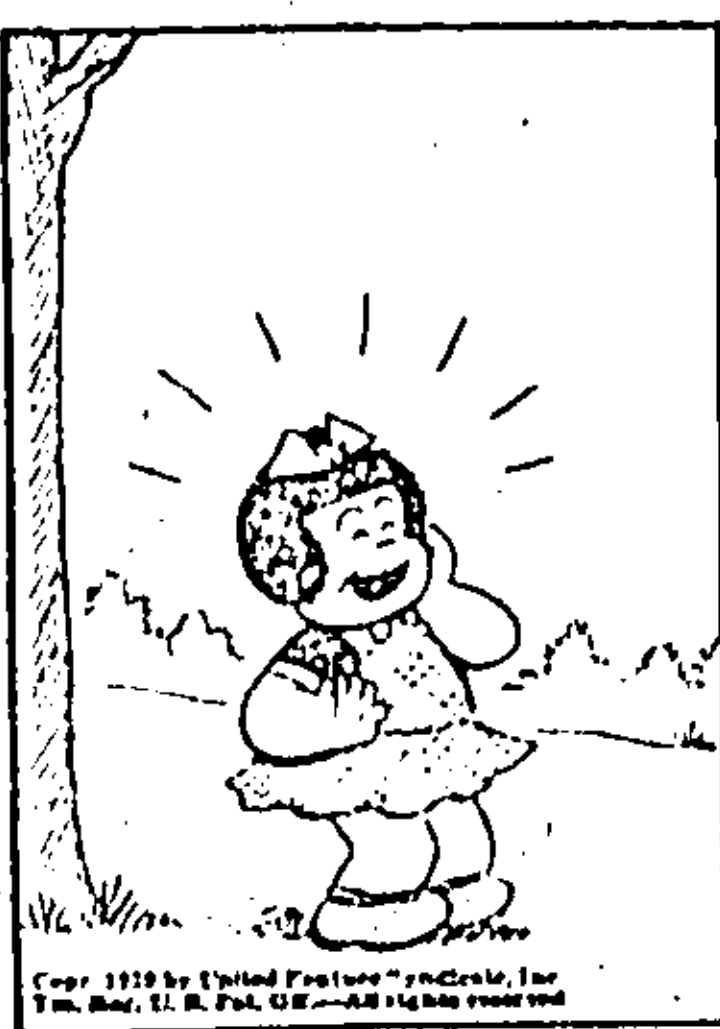
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## GREGORY CELEBRATES "BENEFIT" WITH 108

## Killed Yorkshire Hopes Of Beating Surrey: Decided On 1st Innings

By D. R. Jardine

London, Aug. 2.

Gregory wound up his benefit match at the Oval with a fine century. His second innings partnership with Fishlock, which produced 105 runs for the first wicket, killed Yorkshire's hopes of forcing a win.

Yorkshire could play Surrey, but a quarter of an hour to spare, but not Surrey combined with the fact that only after P. J. Dickinson had shown they had to contest their lives, and how Hutton could be driven with four points for a win on the with a mammoth six over the pavilion.

Yorkshire's championship average. Ultimately Gregory was run out off his feet, and this is the last ball of the match. The last century of the match was the last ball of the match. The last century of the match was the last ball of the match.

Only five runs had been scored in the first innings, as I am off when Watfield, not out overnight, to camp with the Territorials. With Squires, who was to be the last ball of the match. The last century of the match was the last ball of the match.

Squires and Parker, despite some anxious periods when Verity was making the most of any early morning turn and lift in the wicket, stayed together for an hour.

**BOWLS IMPROVED**  
With Bowles slightly indisposed, the Yorkshire attack looked far less effective than of yore. As the season advances it becomes clearer that the batting rather than the bowling is Yorkshire's stronger suit. Both, of course, win matches, but the contribution which bowling strength makes towards finished matches will always be more marked than any which batting can ordinarily hope to achieve.

Parker has been some time justifying his original early promise. His future progress may be all the surer on this account. For Surrey, he makes a really formidable number five in the batting order—much so that it must be a moot point whether he would not be better placed higher up the order.

Squires at the other end was correctness itself—there can be few straighter bats playing to-day. A chopped out brings him an unusually high percentage of his runs against good length bowling, but also cost him his wicket a little more often than should be the case.

Parker, all but, had an accident with a wide return from the field, before being out rather tamely playing gently into the expectant hands of Robinson's array of square legs at 144. Robinson celebrated this success by bounding round the wicket. Nine runs later Moberly was lbw to Verity.

**VERITY'S LONG SPELL**  
Verity, with a deep-off and an extra-extra-cover did not appear to relish the wicket, though the ball still turned on occasion and he bowled for over an hour and a half unchanged.

Brown has made a century against Yorkshire already this year, and after his first ball looked capable of meeting out some further powerful punishment to the bowlers. Ten minutes before lunch, however, he was lbw to a full pitch from Hutton, who had relieved Verity.

Before lunch Squires made his first major mistake, just after Dickinson had put 200 on the board. Hutton dived for the ball and held a fine catch, and lunch was taken with 200 for 7 on the board.

The remainder of the Surrey innings was something of a procession, three wickets falling without a run being scored, with the total at 219.

Surrey followed on 212 runs in arrears, and Gregory and Fishlock proceeded to make the game safe. With Bowles still indisposed the task of getting Surrey out again in just over 3½ hours was not an attractive one for Yorkshire, and bowling changes came fairly regularly every 10 minutes.

**FISHLOCK UNLUCKY**  
The partnership was broken up in a curious way. Fishlock stepped out to drive Smalles and the ball apparently bent Wood as well, as it rebounded off the wicketkeeper's pads on to the stumps. Fishlock was out of his ground and was therefore most unluckily stumped.

There then remained a possible hour and 50 minutes' play, the extra half-hour included, and all prospects of a definite result had vanished.

Indeed, the only interest remaining was whether Gregory would get his century. This he did with



Francis Lederer and Edward G. Robinson in "Confessions of a Nazi Spy," coming to the King's Theatre to-morrow.

## More Members Needed By Indian R. C.

A slight loss of \$16.27 in the working account for the year was reported at the Annual General Meeting of members of the Indian Recreation Club at Sookunpo yesterday. Mr. A. el Arculli was in the chair, supported by Mr. A. G. Sullad, Vice-President, Mr. M. A. Wahab, Hon. Secretary, Mr. S. A. Rumjahn, Hon. Treasurer, and Mr. A. H. Madar. There were about 20 members present.

In his remarks, Mr. Arculli drew attention to the Report, saying that though it was rather condensed, it gave a good knowledge of the activities of the Club during the past year both in the field of sport and socially.

Last year, he continued, he had made an appeal for more members. It was necessary to renew the appeal this year. Membership had slightly decreased, but that was no doubt due to the bad times through which the Colony was passing. Mr. Arculli appealed to the members to bear in mind that the Club was the centre of the sporting activities of the Indian community, and had done quite a lot in drawing the young men to various branches of sport, and the training they had received had enabled them to cover, not only themselves, but the community with glory on the cricket field, the tennis courts and the lawn bowls greens.

The Club should be the hub of the social life of their community, he remarked. Turning to the finances, Mr. Arculli said that their financial position could be improved if the Club had more members. The recent tombola meetings had been very successful, and had afforded much pleasure both to members and their friends.

The Report and Accounts were unanimously adopted. Officers elected for the year were: President, Mr. A. el Arculli; Vice-Presidents, Mr. C. Rahim and Mr. A. G. Sullad; Hon. Secretary, Mr. M. A. Wahab; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. S. A. Rumjahn; Captain, 1st XI Cricket team, Mr. A. H. Madar; 2nd XI Cricket team, Mr. M. T. Razack; Vice-Captain, Mr. H. T. Burma; Tennis Representative, Mr. H. D. Rumjahn; Lawn Bowls Committee, Mr. M. R. Abbas; Committee, Mr. H. el Arculli, Messrs. R. Nazarin, H. T. Burma, A. R. Ismail, A. H. Madar, R. M. Omar and A. Rahim.

**Pavilion Extension**  
Discussion of the proposed pavilion extension followed. Opening the debate, Mr. Arculli pointed out that the total cost of the extension, including fittings, would be between \$1,000 and \$1,700. It was proposed to establish a men's dressing room, improve the ladies' dressing room, and also remove the telephone to a more convenient place, away from noise.

He had hoped that such an important item on the agenda would have drawn a large attendance to the meeting, and it was most disheartening to the Committee who had worked so hard on the project to see so few turn up. The questions they had to consider were whether the exten-

## BOXING MANAGERS SUSPENDED

New York, Aug. 30.  
The Boxing Commission here has suspended Henry Armstrong's manager, Eddie Mead, for a year and a day and Lou Ambers' manager, Al Weill, for four months "for conduct tending to create a disturbance during the fight" last week.

The Commission ruled both suspensions be limited for a period of 30 days to enable them to have a match on November 1 between the two boxers for the welterweight title. It refused Mead's request to reverse the decision in favour of Ambers. Mead charged Donovan, the referee, with being prejudiced.

Armstrong and Ambers met in a 15 rounds contest for the lightweight title on Wednesday last. Ambers won on points and thus made boxing history, being the first ex-lightweight title holder to stage a successful comeback.

During the fight, both managers protested continuously against a foul by the other's boxer.

## Priest Killed By Robbers Shocking Shanghai Crime Reported

SHANGHAI, Aug. 30 (UP).—Father F. Le Breton, 59, a French subject and Director of the Zikawei Orphanage, was found murdered at 6 p.m., to-day.

The police believed that robbery was the motive for the murder. Father Le Breton apparently died of a heart attack, due to the fact that his feet and arms were bound and his mouth heavily stuffed with cotton. There were no other wounds.

## CHANGES OF ADDRESS Ward Mistresses Fined For Not Notifying

A fine of \$10 was imposed by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at Central Magistrate's court yesterday on Leung Wai-hing, 27, who was summoned for failing to report the change of address of a ward, Ah Ha Marotsky, a three-year-old girl, on August 18.

Mr. H. W. Fraser, Inspector of Mui-Tsai, said the registered address of the girl, 207, Wanchai Road, was visited on August 18, by a woman inspector, who was informed by neighbours that defendant had moved. Instructions were given that if she were seen, she should report to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

She appeared on August 21 and said she had moved to Shaikwan. The girl was very well-treated.

Defendant, added Mr. Fraser, was being kept by an American seaman. A similar charge was preferred against Chan Tung-hong, 40, married woman, in respect of a six-year-old girl ward.

Mr. Fraser said defendant removed from 34, Main Street, West, Shaikwan, in June to 23, Main Street West, without notifying the Secretariat.

The girl was well-treated by the defendant, who was not in very good circumstances. Her husband was an unemployed fitter. A fine of \$2 was imposed.

attended by members and their friends. Mrs. C. Rahim gave away the prizes at the conclusion of the Sports. We thank members and their friends for their generous contribution to the sports fund. By kind permission of Lt. Col. C. L. O. Tayleur and Officers, the band of the H.K.S.A. rendered selections during the function. The Committee thank Mr. A. Rahim and the Sports Sub-Committee for their fine work in making the event a great success.

A very enjoyable dance was held during the year, and its success was in great measure due to the hard work put in by the Social Sub-Committee, whom the Committee tender its thanks. A dinner was held in honour of Mr. A. R. Dallah's selection to represent the Colony in the Bowls Interport match against Shanghai.

During the year the bowling green pitches were reseeded, while the other sections of the playing fields have, through good work by the ground staff, been kept in perfect condition.

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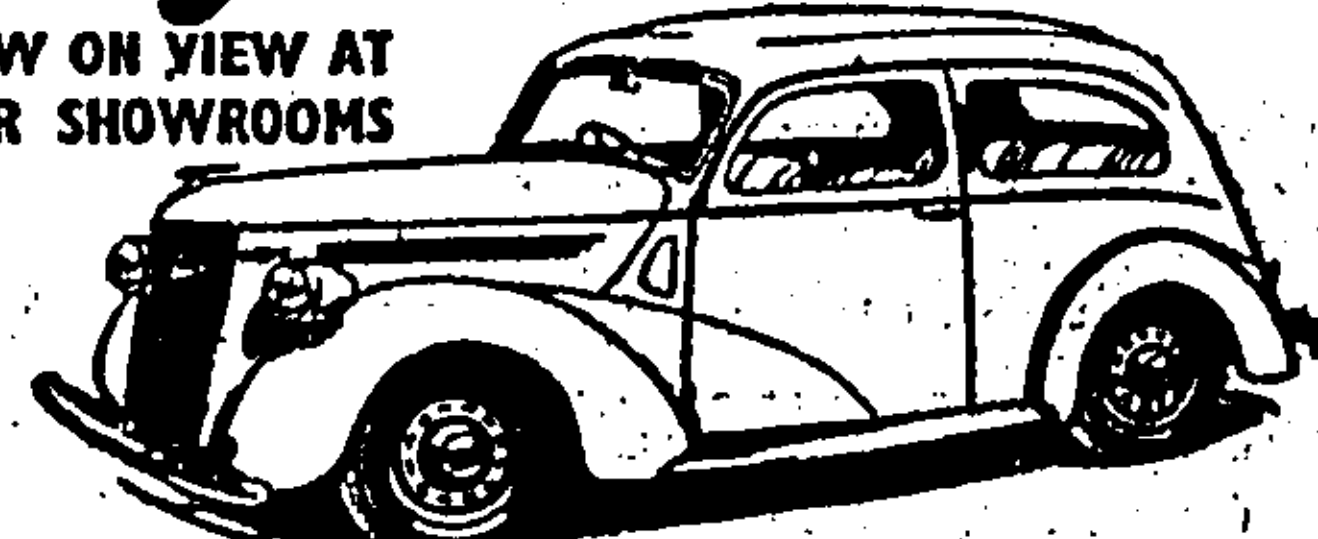
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## Napoleon Bowl to Museum

Philadelphia.  
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## Odd Cure for Seasickness

Sydney, N. S. W.  
Brown paper wrapped around the stomach is used widely here as a cure for sea, air and car sickness. One inter-state bus driver declares that he has tried it on dozens of very bad cases, and has never had a failure.



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YOU'VE got to develop a waist line. Paris is aiming to take it in and accentuate your hips for afternoon and evening clothes. Shoulders can go broad with much padding and trimming—quite a lot of braid, embroidery, and military epaulettes are to be seen—or remain as nature made them, but your hips should have an outward trend.

Madame Chanel, who has put her skirts down to 14in. from the ground instead of the more general 15in., 16in., or 17in., has designed afternoon frocks with narrow waists that go so far as to outline the hip bones. But the side view is almost flat. This means that the tummy and back must be kept well in.

Lucille Paray adds to the apparent hip measurement by putting panniers on her evening skirts and quite a number of designers use horizontal drapery round the hip and bust lines.

Chanel even goes so far as to gather the top of a woollen skirt so that it falls slightly loose. Another way of indulging in this trend, or rather providing it, is to thread a piece of cherry velvet ribbon through the hip-line of a white crepe frock.

One of Maurice Rigaud's coats had one of the most hip-accentuating lines I've seen. The coat is black, with a horizontally gathered piece of bright blue material let into the sides and back, just across the hip line. The coat is lined with the same blue and a red belt finishes it.

A great deal of ingenuity is shown by Chanel, who has designed a number of lovely black evening frocks, mostly in velvet and net-mixed or alone—with nipped-in waists.

Skirts on these are mostly full, with thick black net over sheath under-slips, and they are sometimes finished with velvet hems. Pieces of jewellery worn with these are lovely and very generous.

Most noticeable trend in jewellery is 1, military, and 2, Baroque. Lots of it is lavishly bunched together round the throat or beads hung in strings on a single necklet like a plastron. These are Chanel's exotic favourite. She even hangs them over the collars of suits.

In addition to lavish jewellery there are, for evening, new head-dresses, which consist of lacquered feathers tipped with sequins.

All this top decoration is counter-balanced by the wide skirts, the hip fullness, and the fact that at the middle is that entertainingly slim waist, cutting, as it were, the picture in two.

## Short Cuts

There is less waste if parsnips, carrots and new potatoes are scraped instead of pared.

A low-ceilinged room may be given an impression of greater height by starting the curtains from the top of the window frame and running them down to the floor. All ruffles and draperies should be avoided.

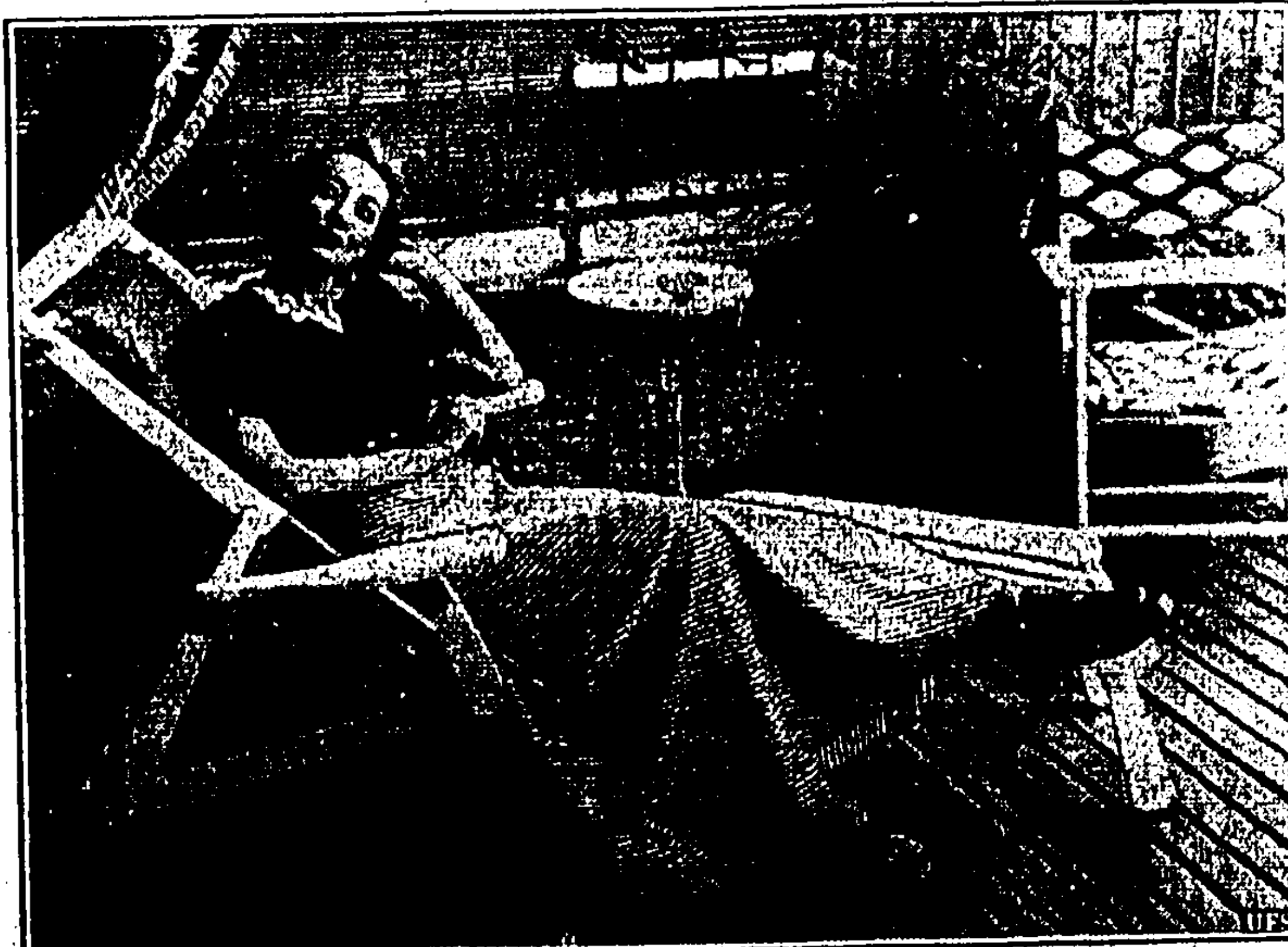
has something appealing in it, but too close and constant association with it makes us overlook this.

We can, in addition to our regular jobs, do things which we like completely, and which will act as additional stimulus.

If you take this philosophy to heart you will find yourself considerably happier.

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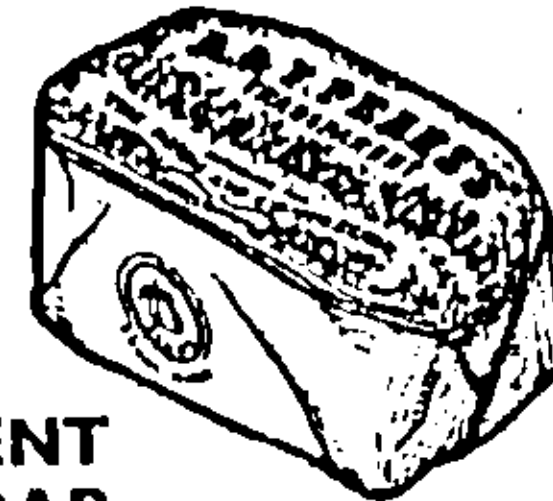


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## LETTERS

Quo Vadis Lusitania

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—The letter "Quo Vadis Lusitania" which appeared in your issue of the 20th inst. was written as the writer felt, in his sole opinion, that there was room left for comment. In more than one opinion, there is still plenty of room left for discussion.

The writer seems to be under the illusion that, because in his single estimation there being only about a dozen Portuguese, native of Portugal, in the Colony, there was little necessity of what appears to him a spectacular press notification. Please be guided by the fact that such is the best medium of information available locally beyond dispute.

This motion on the part of the Portuguese Consular Authorities is a definite help, as are the similar moves taken by other consulates locally—who upon communication from local British Authorities, as to their line of action in the event of possible evacuation, fully co-operated with the scheme whereby consulates each assumed responsibility for their charges. It is only to be understood that this intended evacuation is mainly for women and children to be left to any fate? If so, the heavier will be the British load who will certainly shoulder this task in the work of mercy.

To have singled out the Portuguese as the target in a letter which may be taken in a way derogatory is no show of friendship.

The point of one seems to be all who are dependent in local employment should stand by to see things to a finish. Why level the map only towards the Portuguese? May I point out the fact that there is a number of Portuguese nationals in the service of the Hongkong Viceroy, and whose services are not only enlisted in time of trouble but have been extended over periods of six or more years. (By the above I mean those registered with the Consulate here, and hold Portuguese papers). There is no argument in the fact that, being dependent on jobs here, everything else is to hinge on it. Consider the others, their presence here is not solely intended to inhale fresh air from a thousand feet above sea level. And, are others not doing the same in Portuguese colonies?

The population of the Portuguese community here is conservatively estimated at approximately 3,000. Is it easy to ascertain the required accommodation for the evacuation of women and children? What in your suggestion would be the correct procedure. We are willing to take lessons—provided you know enough to teach. It is essential that the Consulate should have an exact knowledge of requirements in respect to quartering, etc. etc. which usually accompanies the process of organized evacuation should at any time it be necessary to do so. As, after all, it is agreed that it is better to be prepared than not.

Mr. Y. Y. Yu in his letter stated that to read over the article seems evidence to convince the reader the more that the aim was not directed towards the Portuguese but towards the "Officialdom." How can any fail to appreciate the Portuguese attitude.

It is rather obvious that both letters were written with little forethought and it is regrettable that such should be published as they in a veiled way (to put it mildly) are so suggestive of insinuations against the Portuguese—with whom the British hold long standing alliance.

Editor's Note.—Several letters have been received on this subject, the one published above representing the consensus of opinion. This correspondence is now closed.

## Kwangtung War

### Japanese Offensive North Of Canton

Yungyung, Kwangtung, Aug. 30. Chinese troops surrounding Tseng-shing launched an assault on Hok-shing, in the northern suburbs, on Monday, and dislodged the Japanese who withdrew leaving 100 dead behind.

Braving heavy fire, the Chinese waded across the moat and broke into the northern city gate. They engaged in street fighting with the Japanese, inflicting heavy casualties. Japanese reinforcements later arrived. To avoid losses the Chinese withdrew to the suburbs.

On Monday night the Chinese also broke into Tatong-shing, near Tseng-shing. Heavy street fighting took place.

The Japanese at Kongmoon heavily shelled Towyun on Monday. Some 500 Japanese troops who pushed toward Towyun under the protective barrage were engaged.—Central News.

**Chinese Dispersed**  
Canton, Aug. 30. About 1,500 Chinese were rounded up when the Japanese resumed their offensive near Fashien, 45 miles north of Canton, on August 25. The defeated Chinese abandoned 100 dead. Various other groups of Chinese north of Canton were also repulsed. Japanese reports say that Japanese losses were "quite negligible."

## LATE NEWS

### GERMANY ACCEPTS

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 30. (Trans-Ocean).—Germany's acceptance of the Belgian and Dutch offer of mediation in the German-Polish dispute is prominently featured in the Dutch press to-day.

A Berlin report says that it is officially announced that Germany has informed Denmark that in the event of war, Germany would fully respect Denmark's neutrality.

### NEW NOTE RECEIVED

BERLIN, Aug. 31 (Trans-Ocean).—At a quarter past twelve last night, the British Ambassador to Berlin, Sir Neville Henderson called at the German Foreign Office and handed to Herr von Ribbentrop the reply of the British Government to Herr Hitler's note, which, during the evening, was transmitted to the British Embassy in secret code.

At 12.30 a.m. Sir Neville Henderson was still talking with Herr von Ribbentrop.

Sir Neville left the Foreign Office at 12.40 a.m., following a 25 minutes conference in connection with the handing over of the British reply to Herr Hitler's last note.

An official communiqué will shortly be issued, but it is learned from reliable sources that it will merely contain the fact that Sir Neville Henderson called on Herr von Ribbentrop and handed to him the note.

No reference will be made to the contents.

### A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

August 31, 1889. At a banquet given last night, the Emperor William, in drinking the toast of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, declared that Germany would hold firmly to her alliance with Austria, and that both armies will fight shoulder to shoulder to maintain peace. The Emperor of Austria in reply spoke in most cordial terms of the Emperor William and the good feeling existing between the two countries.

25 YEARS AGO

August 31, 1899. The Secretary of State for the Colonies announced that Apia, in German Samoa, surrendered to an expeditionary force, sent by the Governor of New Zealand, on Saturday.

The Press Bureau states that Lord Kitchener has issued a statement describing the British share in the four days' battle starting on the 23rd in which he says:

During this period, the Allies were occupied in resisting and checking the German advance and withdrawing to new lines of defence.

The battle began at Mons, on Sunday.

The German attack was stubbornly pressed and repulsed, but it was completely checked by the British front. On Monday the Germans made vigorous efforts, with superior numbers, to break the safe withdrawal of the British force and drive it into the fortress of Mauberge. This was, frustrated and the enemy's losses on both days far exceed ours.

The Press Bureau announces to-day that a concentrated operation of some importance has been attempted against the Germans off Heligoland. A strong force of destroyers were supported by cruisers and battle cruisers. The submarines intercepted and attacked the German destroyers and cruisers, pursuing the approaches to the coast.

The action off Heligoland was fortunate and fruitful. Destroyers were heavily engaged with destroyers. All British vessels returned in good order. Two German destroyers were sunk and many damaged.

The first light cruisers squadron sank the Mainz. The first battle cruiser squadron sank a cruiser of the Kohn class. Another disappeared in the mist, heavily afloat and sinking. The British ships Amethyst and Laertes were damaged. British casualties are not heavy.

The British Fleet near Heligoland sank three German cruisers and two destroyers. No British vessels were sunk.

The Press Bureau states that the officers concerned in this skilfully handled operation were Rear-Admirals Beatty, Moore and Christian, and Commanders Keyes, Tyrwhitt and Goodenough.

Another prize of war, the s.s. Frislin, was brought into Hongkong Harbour yesterday afternoon.

10 YEARS AGO  
August 31, 1929. With some modifications, the Soviet Government has agreed to the Chinese Government's proposal to sign a joint declaration, settling the Sino-Russian dispute over the Chinese Eastern Railway.

5 YEARS AGO  
It is revealed that a highly attractive offer has been made to P. J. Perry to turn professional and that it has been definitely turned down.

### Hospitality To Germans

CHUNGKING, Aug. 31 (Central).—A Shanghai message states that German residents in the French Concession in Shanghai have received notifications from the French Consulate-General advising them to stay at ease in the Concession in spite of the European tension.

### Mass Air Raids

KWEILIN, Aug. 31 (Central).—Mass air raids over a wide area in Kwangsi province were carried out by a total of 54 Japanese planes in different groups yesterday.

The towns bombed included Kweilin, Liuchow, Tsenkling, Nanning and Lungchow.

More than a dozen civilian casualties were inflicted in Liuchow. Tsenkling was raided twice. Fires were started in Kweilin.

### Nehru Visiting Chengu

CHUNGKING, Aug. 31 (Central).—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, leader of the Indian Nationalist Movement, left for Chengtu by plane yesterday morning.

After a four-day stay in the Szechwan capital, he will return to Chungking and then proceed to Kweilin.

### Chungking Air raid

CHUNGKING, Aug. 31 (Central).—Chungking is spending a nervous time as Japanese planes are zooming over the city releasing their deadly missiles.

More than 20 raiders have broken into the city in three squadrons. Up to the time of writing, they are still over the city.

### BRITISH NOTE RECEIVED

BERLIN, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—The British reply was handed to Herr von Ribbentrop shortly after midnight.

It was brought by special courier, whose plane landed at Tempelhof aerodrome at 11 p.m. last night.

Sir Neville Henderson remained with Herr von Ribbentrop for about 35 minutes, leaving at 12.40 a.m. He returned to the British Embassy, after which Herr von Ribbentrop took the message to Herr Hitler.

No German communiqué is expected to-night.

### STERLING SLUMPS

NEW YORK, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—After sharply advancing, sterling again slumped on the foreign exchange to-day and settled down around yesterday's closing rate, due to the less favourable situation in Europe, while trading was very quiet.

### Money-Changer Fined \$7,000

A Chinese money-changer of thirty years standing in the Colony was fined \$7,000 at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he faced Mr. H. Edwards on a charge of attempting to ship over half-a-ton of silver dollar coins aboard the steamer Ardent on August 26 without the necessary permission.

An application by the Revenue Department for the confiscation of the coins, which were valued at \$20,000, was refused.

The defendant was Ho Yon.

Appearing on his behalf, Mr. C. Y. Kwon said that Ho had attempted to remove the money from the Colony because of the prevailing tension.

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## Early Optimism Premature: Demands Reiterated PEACE HOPE DIMMED BY HITLER'S LATEST NOTE

**EARLY OPTIMISM** this morning gave place to a new wave of pessimism, as it became evident that Hitler still insisted on the return of Danzig and the Polish Corridor as a pre-requisite to negotiations.

The texts of the Notes passing between Great Britain and Germany are closely guarded secrets.

According, however, to high officials of the French Government, quoted by "United Press," the terms outlined by Herr Hitler are "absolutely unacceptable."

Paris government circles regard Hitler's message to Britain with great pessimism.

"It imposes conditions which are absolutely unacceptable," one authority told "United Press."

It is believed that Hitler's message was a mixture of acceptances and refusals.

### STERLING SLUMPS

**NEW YORK, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—**After sharply advancing, sterling again slumped on the foreign exchange to-day and settled down around yesterday's closing rate, due to the less favourable situation in Europe, while trading was very quiet, with traders awaiting further developments.

### BRITISH NOTE RECEIVED

**BERLIN, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—**The British reply was handed to Herr von Ribbentrop shortly after midnight.

It was brought by special courier, whose plane landed at Tempelhof aerodrome at 11 p.m. last night.

Sir Neville Henderson remained with Herr von Ribbentrop for about 35 minutes, leaving at 12.40 a.m. He returned to the British Embassy, after which Herr von Ribbentrop took the message to Herr Hitler.

No German communiqué is expected to-night.

**French Approval**  
**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
**PARIS, Aug. 30 (UP).—**The French Government has received a copy of the British reply to Hitler, to which they have given their full approval.

The contents of the reply have not been revealed but authoritative sources indicate that it should enable the conversations to continue.

However, it is pointed out that, in the meantime, the Poles regard with concern the concentration of German troops on the Slovakian frontier, which has necessitated Warsaw taking additional precautionary measures.

**"Portinax" Pessimistic**  
**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
**PARIS, Aug. 30 (Dome).—**"Portinax," world-famous diplomatic commentator, to-day announced an extremely pessimistic view regarding the future of Europe.

He points out that all information regarding the Anglo-German negotiations to hand so far is far from being hopeful, while the mediation plans offered by the Belgian King and the Netherlands Queen are not likely to materialize.

If the mediation reportedly under contemplation by Signor Mussolini is designed to organize another Munich party, the noted critic understands that there will be little hope for any success.

**Nervousness in Warsaw**  
**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
**WARSAW, Aug. 30 (Dome).—**Extreme nervousness prevails in Warsaw following proclamation of the general mobilization order this afternoon.

Wild rumours adding to the uneasiness allege that as the result of the Anglo-German negotiations, Britain will probably force unacceptable measures on Poland. In such eventuality, influential quarters declare that Poland will fight for her national existence singlehanded.

**Reply To Second German Proposal**  
**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
**BERLIN, Aug. 31 (Dome).—**Sir Neville Henderson, the British Ambassador, handed the British Government's reply to the second German proposal to Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop late last night.

Ambassador Henderson held an immediate conference with the German Foreign Minister.

## PREPARED FOR WAR

**Egypt Will Not Be Caught Napping**

**ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—**"If war should come it will not find Egypt unprepared," said a spokesman of the Council of Ministers to "Reuter" to-day, after a day of unprecedented activity at Government headquarters.

The Cabinet held a six hour meeting on the European crisis. Subsequently it was stated that the defence measures taken in the western frontier region had made the defences there impregnable.

It is claimed that a large number of British, Egyptian and Indian troops, the presence of an undivided number of air force units, and a comprehensive network of anti-aircraft batteries, make it evident that any attack will be repulsed without great difficulty.

It is generally expected that in the event of war, martial law will be proclaimed throughout the country, the Prime Minister, Alymehar Pasha, will become Governor of Egypt, and the courts will be converted into military tribunals.

Plans are already worked out for the requisitioning of motor cars, trucks and other vehicles when deemed necessary, and various supply and distributing committees have been created.

**Italian Preparations**  
**ROME, Aug. 30 (UP).—**Even if war comes, Italy possesses enough wheat to assure an ample and sufficient supply for the coming year, according to announcements published by the Italian press.

The announcement states that, as a precautionary measure, Italy has recently acquired stocks from abroad to bolster the amount raised in Italy. The exact amount of this year's harvest has not yet been announced but even with adverse weather conditions, which destroyed a portion of the greatest acreage ever sown, the country's harvest will equal that of last year, which totalled over 80,000,000 quintals. This amount is calculated to be sufficient for the country's needs in ordinary times.

At the same time, the announcement states that potatoes, beans, and the vegetable crop have been exceptional and will compensate for a light wheat harvest in several districts.

## Corridor Closed To Germany

## POLAND ORDERS MOBILISATION

**LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—**Reports from Warsaw state that a decree of general mobilisation was issued this afternoon. The decree does not amount to general mobilisation, but affects all trained reserves up to the age of 40.

Orders have been given for the conscription of horses, motor cars and bicycles, but these only apply to owners who receive a personal summons.

The communiqué was issued simultaneously with the appearance of posters calling up trained reserves. The posters draw especial attention to the entry of German troops into Slovakia.

**Communique Issued**  
**WARSAW, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—**Simultaneously with posters calling up trained reserves, a communiqué has been issued stating that several months ago Germany took the form of a press campaign, threatening statements by German leaders, systematic provocations, frontier incidents, and an ever-increasing concentration of armed forces mobilised on the Polish frontiers.

Taking into account these facts, and especially the entry of German troops into Slovakia, Poland is compelled to strengthen its security by defensive military measures.

The Polish policy, which was never inspired by aggressive designs against any other State, remains unchanged.

**Corridor Closed**  
**BERLIN, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—**The German press reports that railway traffic between Berlin and East Prussia through the Corridor has been stopped by the Polish authorities.

The morning express from Marienburg to Berlin, which was guaranteed by the German-Polish State Railway in 1931, was not accepted by the Polish authorities.

This action is being termed here as a "violation of a State treaty," and is denounced as another proof of the "impossible and intolerable state of affairs on the eastern border of the Reich."

**Viewed In Serious Light**  
**BERLIN, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—**A German report that Poland has ordered general mobilisation has attracted great attention here, and political circles declare that it creates an "extremely serious situation."

One political spokesman told "Reuter" that "this is a most singular reply to Sir Neville Henderson's endeavours. It is just another proof that the Poles rely on the guarantee given, and Poland's action must be most awkward for Britain."

A Permanent "Council of Ministers for the Defence of the State" was to-night decreed by Herr Hitler during the present political tension abroad.

Field-Marshal Hermann Goering will be chairman of the committee, which will comprise four other members, including Hitler's deputy, Herr Rudolf Hess.

Field-Marshal Goering has power to co-opt other members from the existing Reich Defence Council.

The new Council will be responsible for uniform management and administration in economic affairs, and may issue decrees.

**Railways Requisitioned**  
**PARIS, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—**A decree is being published to-morrow requisitioning the railways.

The decree states that companies must be ready to put at the Government's disposal all resources and personnel.

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## NEWS FLASHES

**NEW YORK, 30 (Reuter).—**The French liner Normandie, the German liner Bremen, and the British liner Aquitania will be permitted to sail early in the morning.

**ATHENS, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—**All Germans under 45 resident in Greece are returning to Germany and have been called up for military service.

**WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—**The King of Italy has cabled a reply to President Roosevelt's appeal, stating that Italy is doing whatever is possible to bring about peace with justice.

**PARIS, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—**Sixteen thousand children were evacuated from Paris to-day.

**BUDAPEST, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—**Anti-aircraft guns are mounted on bridges here and the surrounding hills.

The Government continues to maintain an attitude of strict neutrality.

The press generally records the impression of hope of a peaceful settlement.

**SIMLA, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—**A Vice-Regal ordinance empowers the temporary requisitioning of vessels of the Royal Indian Navy.

**BERNE, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—**The Swiss National Council have unanimously voted a bill granting full power to the General Council with regard to measures for the protection of the country, and the maintenance of Swiss neutrality.

**LONDON, Aug. 30 (UP).—**The British Foreign Office announces that Britain has assured Denmark that Britain will respect Danish neutrality as long as Germany does.

**BERNE, Aug. 30 (UP).—**The Swiss Federal Assembly to-day held an emergency session in which General Henri Guisan, aged 85, was elected to command the First Army Corps.

The Swiss peace-time army normally does not have a military chief.

Both Houses of the Assembly voted full emergency powers to the Government.

**OSLO, Aug. 30 (UP).—**The Foreign ministers of Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Finland are meeting here to-day and to-morrow to consider the Scandinavian attitude towards the European situation.

**BERLIN, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—**Herr Foerster, leader of the Danzig Nazis, is understood to be in Berlin at present, but there is no confirmation of a report that an agreement has been signed between him and Herr Hitler.

**BUCHAREST, Aug. 30 (UP).—**It is reported that Rumania has resumed conversations for a projected non-aggression treaty with Hungary.

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## European Cities Prepare for Worst

## LONDON BECOMES SANDBAG CITY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

**LONDON, Aug. 30 (UP).—**Throughout the day workmen have been rushing the work of sandbagging public buildings, including the Houses of Parliament, where tiers of sandbags are rising to a height of 20 to 30 feet between the abutments along the terraces.

The price of sandbags is rising, but the Government is instituting control and is supplying the bags at approximately 4d. each.

More than 200,000,000 have been issued and another 400,000,000 have been ordered. Outside contractors are charging as much as a shilling each.

Mechanical excavators are at work in London's parks, filling the bags with earth.

**Queen Mary Sails**  
The Queen Mary sailed from Southampton to-day with 2,200 passengers, compared with the normal maximum number of 1,800. The passengers were sleeping in the public rooms and all available parts of the ship.

**Railway Precautions**  
The railway stations have posted "Instructions to Passengers." If there is an air raid while you are in this train:

1. Do not attempt to leave the train if it stops away from a station unless the Guard requests you to do so. You are safer where you are.

2. Pull the blinds down both during the day and night for protection against flying glass.

3. If there is room available lie down on the floor.

**Storage Of Meat**  
Ice cream manufacturers in London and the provinces have announced that in view of the fact that they are using their cold storage depots for the storage of meat, the supply of ice cream will probably cease in the provinces immediately and in London next week.

Some ice cream manufacturing depots are being used for the storage of blood for the hospitals.

**Priceless Films Removed**  
The National Film Library of the British Film Institute has moved 2,000,000 feet of priceless historical film dating back to 1895, including King George V's coronation, the procession of King George V's funeral and also those of King Edward and Queen Victoria. The films are being taken to Sussex.

**Abbey Tombs Covered**  
Westminster Abbey and the Royal Chapel are being closed to-day to permit the removal of the figures from the ancient tombs. Ten figures have already been taken to safety and the tombs have been covered with sandbags.

**King Visits Ministries**  
**LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—**His Majesty the King visited the War Office and Air Ministry this afternoon, when he inspected various arrangements and dispositions.

**Gas Masks For Papacy**  
**VATICAN CITY, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—**Gas masks have been issued to the Papal guards.

**Money-Changer Fined \$7,000**  
A Chinese money-changer of thirty years standing in the Colony was fined \$7,000 at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he faced Mr. E. Edwards on a charge of attempting to ship over half-a-ton of silver dollar coins aboard the steamer Ardent on August 28 without the necessary permission.

An application by the Revenue Department for the confiscation of the coins, which were valued at \$20,000, was refused.

The defendant was Ho Yau. Appearing on his behalf, Mr. C. Y. Kwan said that Ho had attempted to remove the money from the Colony because of the prevailing tension.

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## H.K. & S. Bank Sand-bagged

**LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—**Apart from sandbagging the street-level windows of the basements, the Hongkong and Shanghai, The Chartered and the Yokohama Specie banks have no intention of removing their managements to the country.

Plans for this have been prepared, but they will only be applied when there is utmost necessity.

The Chinese and Japanese Embassies have no intention of moving, though in most cases wives and families of staffs will be sent to the country.

## LATEST

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## GERMANY ACCEPTS

**AMSTERDAM, Aug. 30. (Trans-Ocean).—**Germany's acceptance of the Belgian and Dutch offer of mediation in the German-Polish dispute is prominently featured in the Dutch press to-day.

A Berlin report says that it is officially announced that Germany has informed Denmark that in the event of war, Germany would fully respect Denmark's neutrality.

The papers recall that Japan first raised the anti-Communism banner and support for it from Germany and Italy was "realistic rather than moral," wherefore the East Asiatic races were urged to launch a concerted attack on the headquarters of Communism—Russia.

Britain is attacked as being representative of the "practical diplomacy, etc., of Capitalism."

Press comment, which is in the nature of advice to the new Japanese Premier, says that his sacred mission is to build a greater Asia and to remove British domination from Asia.

## JAPANESE ARMY WILL CONTINUE "CAMPAIGN"

**PEIPING, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—**Indication of the reaction of the Japanese army in North China to international events is given by the army-controlled press, which reiterates anti-Communist objectives while maintaining an anti-British attitude.

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# NEW 'DON'T WORRY' WARNING

## Man Who Feared Wife Taken to Hospital—With Asthma

PROBLEMS you cannot solve may produce nervous tension; symptoms of illness follow.

This, in effect, was what Dr. Franz Plewa told the summer school of the London Group for Individual Psychology at Oxford recently. Earlier at the British Medical Association Conference doctors gave worry as the main cause of headaches.

### Woman's Death Near Cinema

The finding of a woman's body in a passage adjoining a cinema after she had attended the performance led to a charge of murder against her husband at Moseley, Lancs, recently.

Terence O'Brien, 20, a labourer, of Mill-street, Moseley, pleaded not guilty to the murder of his wife, Hilda O'Brien, 20, of Livingstone-avenue, Moseley, on July 17.

Mr. Edward Jones, prosecuting, said that Mrs. O'Brien went to the cinema with a neighbour's child. The husband was also there, not with his wife, but after a time he sat next to her. Later the couple were seen going out into a passage.

Shortly after that, continued Mr. Jones, the cashier heard a scream, and later saw the woman on the ground with O'Brien kneeling beside her.

It was alleged that O'Brien said to the cinema proprietor, "Will you send for the police? I have killed her." He later added:

"It is her mother's fault. She parted from me, and would not come back."

WENT TO HER MOTHER'S

Mr. Jones said that the couple, who were married in May, 1938, had been far from happy together. A month ago Mrs. O'Brien left her husband and, taking the baby, went to her mother's. There had been several unsuccessful attempts at a reconciliation.

On the day of the tragedy, added Mr. Jones, O'Brien asked his landlady to visit his wife and persuade her to return.

When the woman returned and told O'Brien she had failed in this, he flew into a rage and left the house. About half an hour later O'Brien was seen to go into the cinema.

Mrs. Elsie Platt, O'Brien's landlady, gave evidence that as O'Brien left her house, he said: "If Hilda comes, try and keep her here till I come back. If I don't come back, you can have all the things I have brought."

Medical evidence was given that Mrs. O'Brien was an expectant mother, and that the cause of death was asphyxia resulting from manual strangulation.

O'Brien was committed for trial, reserving his defence.

### Cat and Squirrel Pals

Yakima, Wash. Mrs. Charless E. Bucklin found a baby squirrel that had been abandoned in some woods near Yakima, took it to her home and raised it with the help of the family cat, Pluff. The squirrel eats and sleeps with the cat when it isn't spending its time in trees.

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## Refused To Give Wife's Age—Fined

CARDIFF.

BECAUSE he refused to supply the Registrar of Births and Deaths with particulars regarding the age of his wife and date of their marriage, an analytical chemist was fined £10 here recently.

The prosecution—the first of its kind—was brought under the new Population (Statistics) Act of 1938, which requires any person registering the birth of a child to supply those particulars, in addition to date of birth and names.

### Boy Said He Had Magic Mirror

IRONSGROVE (Worcestershire) magistrates listened recently to a tale about a magic mirror and its terrifying effect on a boy aged ten.

Before them was a lad of 13, who was said to have told the younger boy that "something drastic" would happen if he did not produce money. For in his possession (the boy added) was a magic mirror with which he could see what the other fellow was about.

Scared, the ten-year-old handed over half-a-crown.

The magic mirror story was repeated. A further 3s. was forthcoming. This, by arrangement, was placed in a hiding place in a hedge.

### IDEA FROM FILM

"My son went white when I asked him why he wanted the money," the mother of the ten-year-old told the Bench.

In a statement to a detective the elder boy said he got the idea of the magic mirror from a film called "Chu Chin Chow."

He admitted obtaining 5s. 6d. by means of a trick, and the case was adjourned for three months for inquiries.

A boy of seven was said by his mother at North London Juvenile Court to be beyond control. He threatened her with knives, set fire to the furniture, stole from her purse and kicked his aunt in the stomach.

The defendant, Raymond Hannagan, admitted that on June 12 he went to the registrar's office in Cardiff to register the birth of a child but refused to give the additional particulars.

### "MY PRIVATE AFFAIRS"

"I have come to register the birth of my son," he said, "not to give information concerning my private affairs." When warned that he would be prosecuted, he replied: "I cannot admit the right of the State to ask for confidential information about my private affairs."

Hannagan, who pleaded guilty, said he was not willing to give the information.

When the stipendiary asked him if he intended to continue to defy the Act, he replied, "Yes." Pressed to reconsider his attitude, he said he considered the Act contrary to the rights of citizens.

### MAXIMUM PENALTY

He was fined the maximum penalty.

Mr. Ronald Kidd, secretary to the National Council for Civil Liberties, said, "When the Bill was first introduced the council regarded some of its provisions as threatening the liberty of the subject and made representations to M.P.s. Disclosure of the wife's age and the date of marriage are two of the provisions which we tried to get altered."

"But when he is good he is all one could wish for." He was sent to a remand home for two weeks.

## Empire Sending Stone For Cathedral

STONE from many parts of the world is to be used in completing the extension of Portsmouth Cathedral, of which the old twelfth century church of St. Thomas a Becket now forms the choir.

Old stones of Iona, Sherborne Abbey, Canterbury and Winchester have already been set in the first part of the extension, and it is hoped to include in the great nave stone blocks from every port visited by ships of the Navy. Recently it was announced that the city of St. John, New Brunswick is sending a package of stone to be included in the new building.

The city of Montreal is also considering sending stone for the same purpose—either Montreal limestone or Stanstead granite.

Another stone which may be sent is a peculiar formation discovered on St. Helen's Island in the St. Lawrence near Montreal, and described as a "unique conglomerate of volcanic origin."

Other parts of the Empire are also being asked by the Bishop of Portsmouth to consider making contributions to the cathedral.

### Bird in Hand Means Cage

NEW ORLEANS.

Vincent Matassa knows now that a bird in the hand means he goes in the cage. Matassa was freed under \$500 bond for holding a captive mocking bird. United States Commissioner R. H. Carter, Jr. ruled that he violated the migratory bird treaty act by being caught with a feathered friend.

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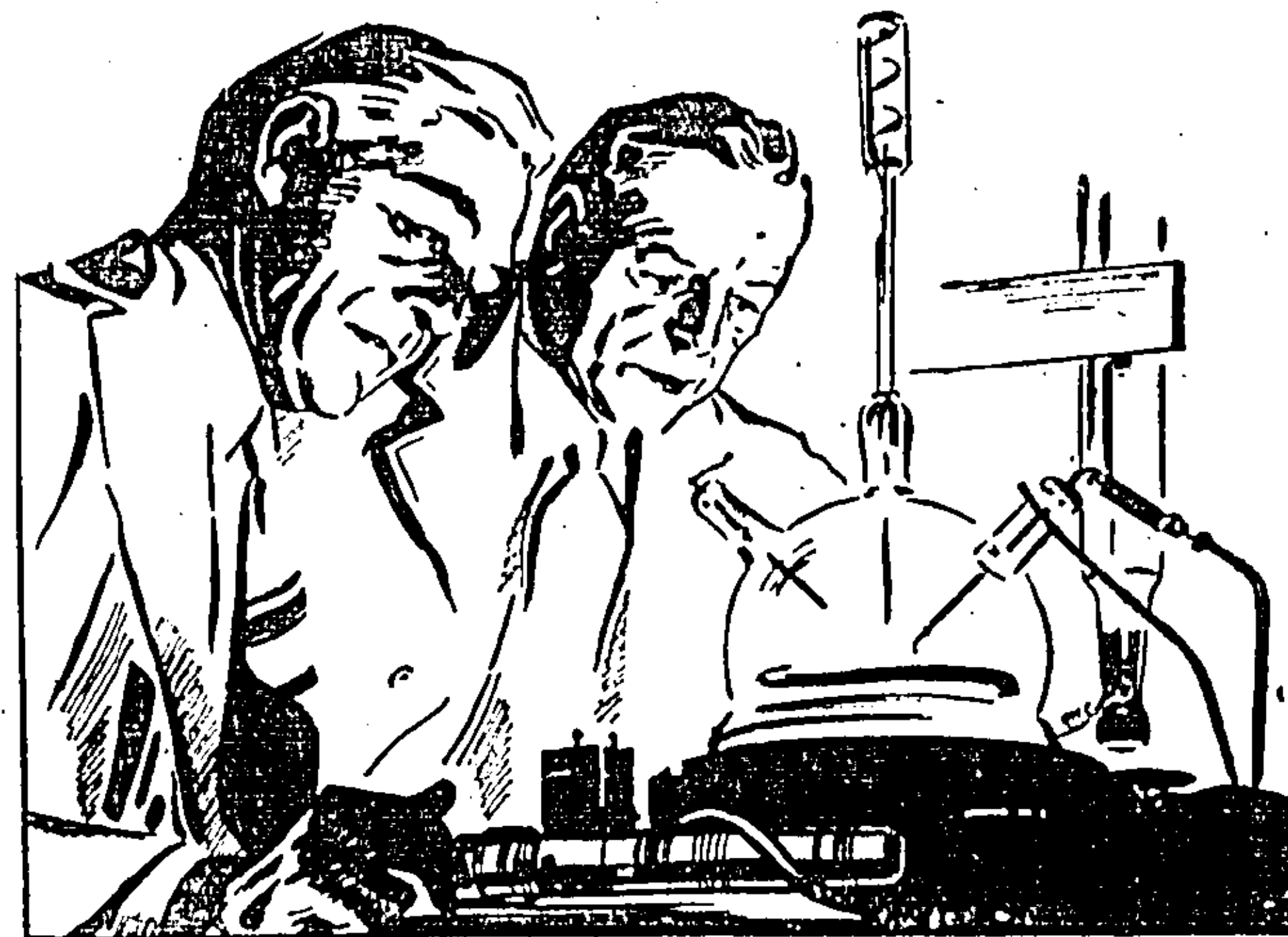
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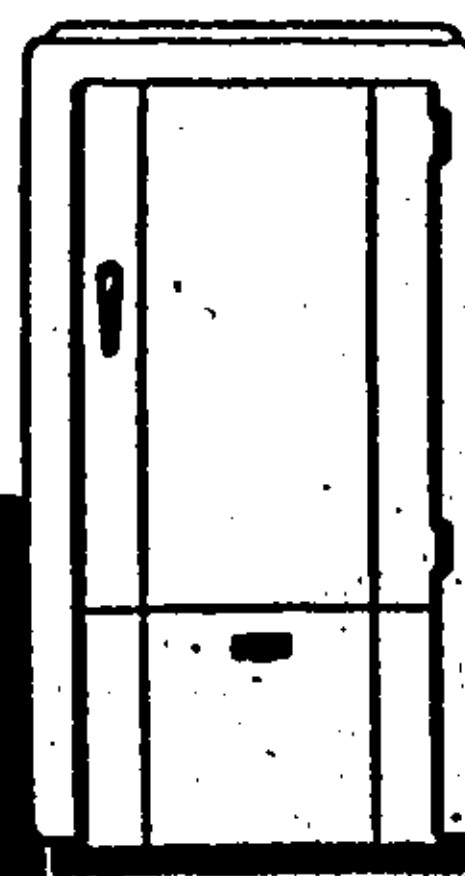
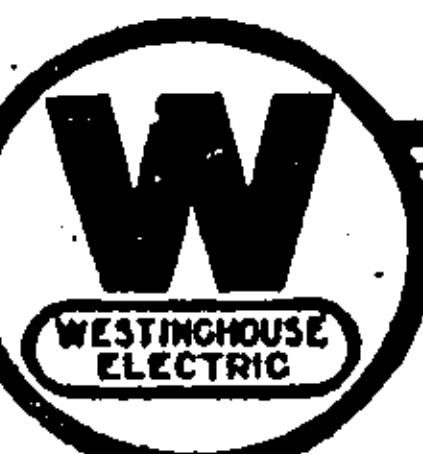
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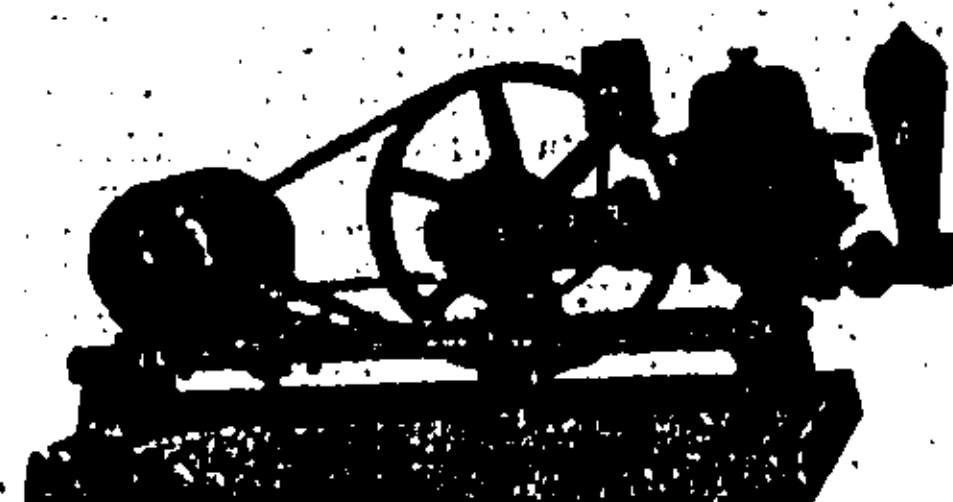


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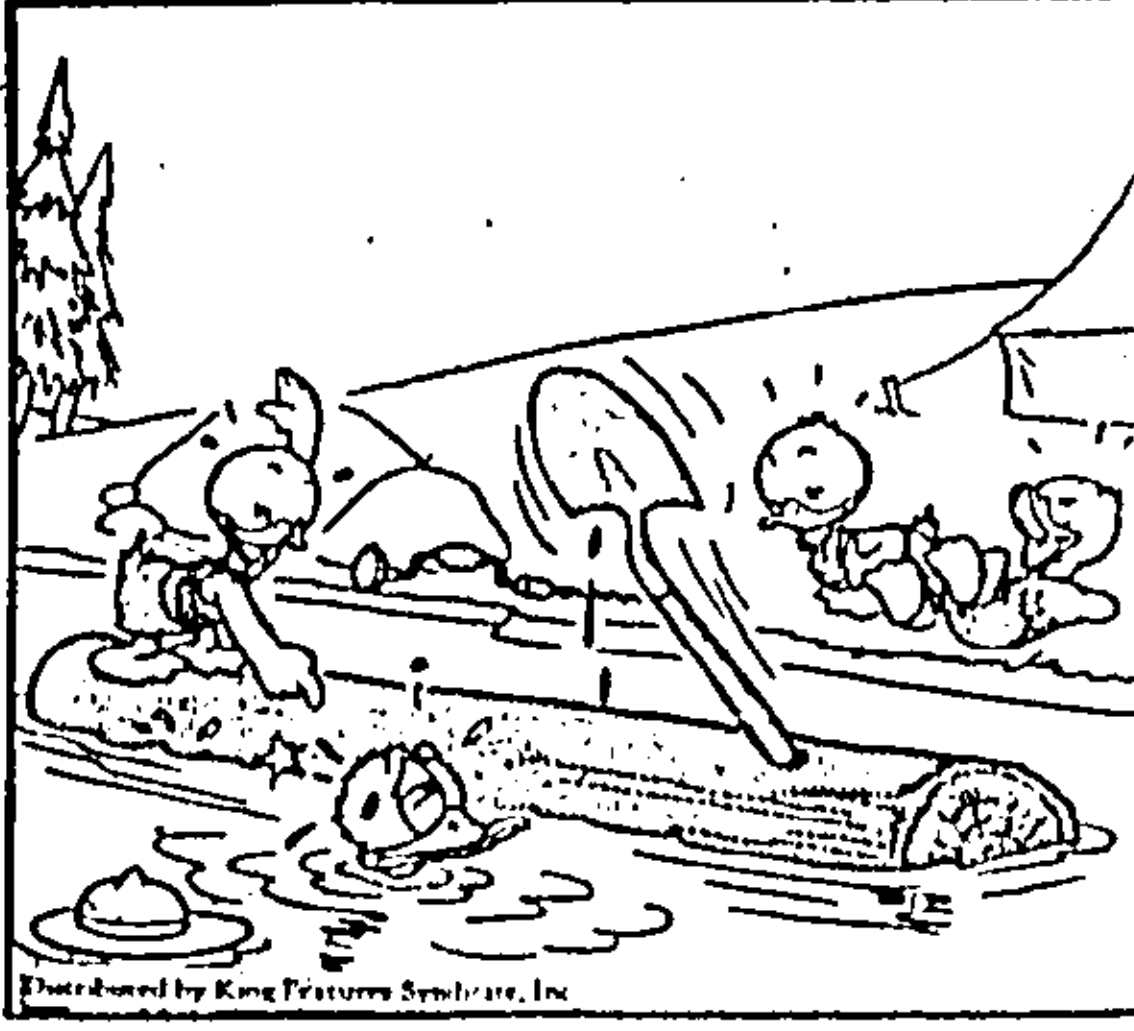
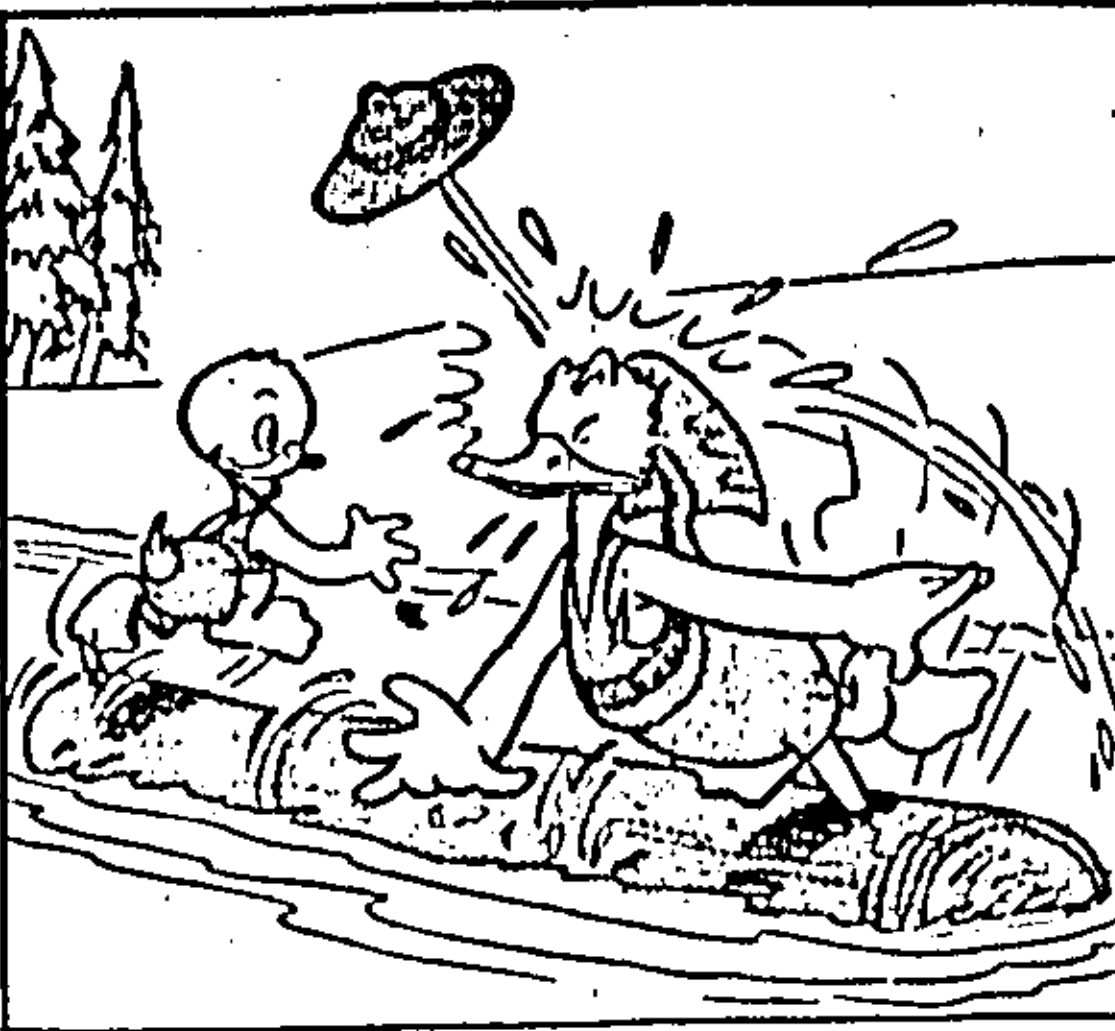
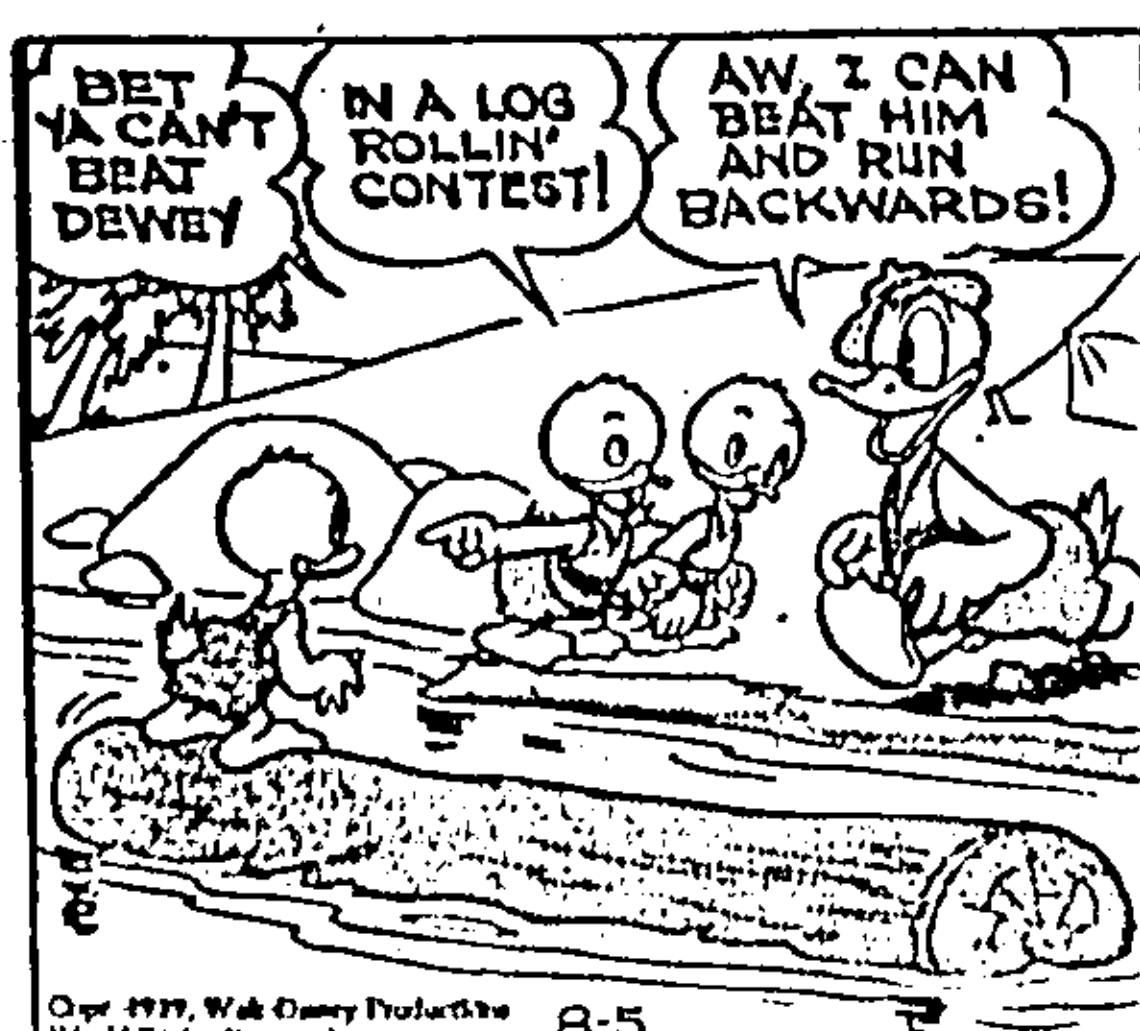




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ALLEGED MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO CAR

Ballroom Manager Is Charged

Allegations that the complainant had brought a false charge against the defendant in order to "close his mouth" to all claims against the cabaret and to "shut him out of competition in that field," were made before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when Francisco Xavier dos Remedios, 41, popularly known as "Chico" Remedios, cabaret manager, of 6 Granville Road, Kowloon, appeared on a charge of causing malicious damage to a motor car.

Remedios was alleged to have damaged the radio and aerial, electric fan, gear lever, light switches and driving mirror of car No. 6025, owned by Mr. Howard Allen Torr, the present manager of the Capitol Ballroom, West Point, outside 69 Shing Wo Road, Happy Valley, on the night of July 30-31, to the extent of \$416.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, J.P., instructed by Mr. H. A. de la Botz, appeared for Mr. Torr. Mr. M. A. de Silva represented Remedios, who was on bail of \$500. Detective Sub-Inspector W. N. Dinkin was present for the Police.

Opening the case, Hon. Mr. D'Almada said the case was a Police prosecution, and it was with the permission of the Commissioner of Police that he appeared in the present proceedings.

Inferring Malice Counsel referred to the section under which the charge had been laid, and also to the following section, which dealt with abetting or procuring. The essence of the charge, he said, was malice, and he quoted authorities in support. So long as he proved the acts had been deliberate, the Court must infer malice.

Counsel then dealt with the facts of the case. The owner of the car was Mr. H. A. Torr, who lived in 69 Shing Wo Road, third floor. Previous to the incident he was well acquainted with Remedios, because Remedios was the licensee of the Capitol Ballroom in West Point. The present licensee, who may be called as a witness, was a Mr. Conceicao, and the Manager was a man named Leung.

On June 1, Remedios was dismissed as licensee of the Ballroom. Mr. Torr's position was that of agent for a number of persons who owned the Ballroom, and he was, generally speaking, managing it on their behalf.

On July 30, Mr. Torr met Remedios at the Capitol Ballroom sometime in the afternoon and was asked for \$4,000 which he gave Mr. Torr to

Police arrived, he came forward with his information.

Damages Described Concluding his opening, Counsel said that when Mr. Torr left his car outside his home, it was in perfect condition. When he went down after Remedios had left, he found it in the condition described.

Mr. Torr gave evidence on the lines outlined by Mr. D'Almada, and said he was positive that Remedios was one of the four men he saw. They were outside his door from 20 minutes to half an hour. Cross-examined by Mr. Silva, witness denied that the charge he had brought was a false one. He could not say whether there was any connection between the incident in the Ballroom earlier in the day.

Mr. Silva: Do you pride yourself on your characteristics of subtlety?—Yes, I do.

Besides your occupation as manager of the Ballroom, you are also a secret service agent of the Chinese Government, are you not?—No, I do not see any relevancy in the question.

Mr. Silva replied that it was his case, and he was going to prove conclusively that the complainant was a person endowed with a considerable amount of intelligence, possessed a quick wit, and prided himself on his powers of subtlety in dealing with people. Mr. Silva further said he would prove that the complainant had previously brought false charges against another person, and alleged he had a motive to bring the present charge against Remedios.

Denies Allegation His Worship allowed the question, but made a note of Mr. D'Almada's objection.

Mr. Silva: You are a secret service agent for the Chinese Government?—No.

You were at no time a secret service agent for the Chinese Government or professed to anyone that you were?—No.

I believe Remedios was dismissed on June 7—I don't remember.

The only notification of dismissal was a letter from your solicitors?—Yes. All arrangements in connection with the Ballroom are made through my solicitors, and I have nothing to do with them.

On the night of June 7 you received a letter from me while at the Capitol?—I saw a letter, but not on the date you mention.

You will note that in that letter there is a request for commission due and payable by the Capitol to Remedios?—Yes.

You agree that up to date, there has been no formal acknowledgment from your solicitors to that letter?—I handed the letter to my solicitors and know more about it. I mentioned commission of 10 per cent in my letter, but that was a misapprehension on my part. However, you agreed to—Remedios' commission of eight per cent of the profits?—I don't remember that.

Question of Commission

Do you say definitely that you at no time agreed to pay defendant commission besides his salary?—I may have spoken to him but it was on the understanding that it should be approved by the Company.

That was when you first employed him?—After. I said I would ask the Company to pay him commission if the business showed a profit.

You promised no percentage?—No. Why did you not instruct your solicitors to inform me you did not promise to pay him commission?—The Company inspected the books and noted the withdrawals of the defendant. They decided to give him no commission but to consider what he had drawn as his commission.

Besides his salary, the defendant had drawn a sum of \$4,000 from the Ballroom?—Yes, if not more.

If you promised him no percentage of commission, why should you allow him to draw that large sum?—Each time he drew money, he promised to pay it back. He drew that money over a period of a year and a half. I objected many times.

Questioned by his Worship, Mr. Torr said he seldom went to the Ballroom, the management of which was entirely in the defendant's hands.

Mr. Silva: Why did you not issue an order to the sheriff not to advance more money to Remedios?—I did so two or three weeks before his dismissal.

Remained Friendly

Is it not correct that about a week to 10 days after his dismissal, you became friendly with Remedios?—He was dismissed by the Company. There was nothing between us.

Did he not help your clerks to finish up the books of the Ballroom about June 15?—He might have gone to the Ballroom, but not every day. He tried to straighten out his own accounts in connection with the Ballroom.

I suggest that was done with a view to your furnishing him with an account in connection with his commission?—I don't know.

Did he speak to you about his commission during this period?—All the time.

What did you say to him?—See my solicitors.

Can you give any particular reason why Remedios was dismissed?—The main reason was his withdrawal, but he was also delinquent with his duties. He used to drink a lot, and I could seldom go to the Ballroom and try to speak to him without finding him intoxicated.

I put it to you that is not the case?—It is.

Your reasons for dismissing Remedios were two, I suggest. The first was that for a considerable period of time before his dismissal he had been having frequent quarrels with him?—I don't remember. We had no personal quarrels.

He objected to the manner in which you disposed yourself with various girls employed as dancing hostesses?—I don't remember him talking to me about that.

Articles Complained Of

Do you remember him saying, "Torr, fool around with the girls outside, but don't fool around with the girls here"?—That was what I told him.

Did you ever complain that at your dictation, Cheung Pak-chuen, reporter of a mosquito Chinese paper, put in articles back-biting certain girls in the Capitol Ballroom?—I had little time to deal with mosquito papers or elephant papers.

Did he ever call your attention to those articles?—That some of those articles were dictated by you to Cheung in your office in the Capitol, your answer is still not?—That is no.

Do you admit authorship of any of these articles?—I handed several newspapers to the witness—I have seen them, but know nothing about their authorship.

I suggest to you that whenever you talked to make any particular girl in the Ballroom, you had an article written against her?—Mr. D'Almada objected, saying he honestly did not see how the question was relevant.

Mr. Madgwick was that three men came to the Capitol and spoke to Chan?—I merely told him I had received a threatening letter.

Do you remember the men saying they had come to see you on Chan's behalf?—No.

Did you not act as an interpreter between the Police and Chan?—Not exactly. I helped.

The men saw Chan and asked him to help in obtaining the cancellation of the license of the Capitol Ballroom?—I don't remember three men or anything of the nature suggested.

Do you remember this being said: "The men said they had come to start fights in the Capitol and would bring whisky there so that the license would be cancelled"?—I don't.

Chan was not then or ever was an employee of yours?—If he was he was engaged by Remedios.

Was not the story told to Mr. Madgwick this? After the first suggestion of starting fights, did you not tell Chan to tell the men you were a "big-shot" from the Chinese Government and they had better not start any trouble?—I don't.

Did you not tell Mr. Madgwick that because of your warning, the next day you received a threatening letter?—I don't remember.

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You don't remember the circumstances in which this letter was received?—Chan received the letter and brought it to me. I told Mr. Madgwick about it.

You seem to remember very little of that incident now except the letter?—Yes.

I suggest to you and will support it by evidence that you, perpetrated a false charge against Gray by persuading Chan to tell a lie to the Police? I put it to you that you asked Chan to help you get Gray's license cancelled by telling a lie to the Police?—I have never spoken to Chan before the day he delivered the letter.

Did you allege to Chan that Gray was a Japanese spy?—No.

Did you allege that at any time?—I never mentioned Gray's name.

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Hearing was adjourned at this stage to 2.30 p.m. on September 10.

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New Habeas Corpus Writ Issued

LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuters).—The Chinese Embassy is sending another note to the Foreign Office immediately regarding the four Chinese prisoners.

Meanwhile, the solicitors who acted in the recent proceedings on behalf of the four Chinese prisoners in Tientsin, stated to-day that a new application had been lodged in Shanghai, and would most likely be heard on Monday.

Surrender To-day

LONDON, Aug. 30 (Trans-Ocean).—Reports from Tientsin state that the four Chinese prisoners, whose extradition has been demanded by the Japanese in connection with the murder of a pro-Japanese official, will be surrendered to the Chinese court in Tientsin on Thursday.

The surrender will be made as a result of instructions by the British Government.

Threatening Letter

Did you not see Inspector Murphy?—I don't know Inspector Murphy. I have not heard of him.

In any event, the story you told

TROUBLED TIENSIN

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for your entertainment.—United Press.

Japanese Protest

Tientsin, Aug. 30. A strong protest was lodged on Tuesday afternoon with the British Consul-General, Mr. E. G. Jamieson, by Japanese consular authorities with regard to the commandeering of the Yokohama Specie Bank building in the British Concession by Municipal Council authorities pleading protection of flood refugees.

The British Municipal Council issued an emergency decree on August 26 placing all buildings and property in the Concession under its control in precaution against the critical situation arising from the disastrous flood in the Tientsin area.

A communication was made by the British authorities to the Japanese Consul-General yesterday to the effect that the Yokohama Specie Bank building which was evacuated with the isolation of the Concession by Japanese military authorities has also been placed under the emergency control.

The Japanese Consul, Mr. Shima, called on Mr. Jamieson, the British Consul-General, on Tuesday afternoon, and protested to the British authorities against the arbitrary appropriation of the Japanese property without the approval of the Japanese consular authorities.—Domet.

Y.M.C.A. FIXTURES

Y.M.C.A. events for the coming week are: Sunday.—Discussion Group, 9 p.m. Mr. A. N. Macfadyen on "Can Europe Recover Without a League of Nations?" Mr. P. S. Cassidy will take the Chair.

Monday.—A.R.P. Bandaging Practice, 10.30 a.m. Tuesday.—Bridge 10 a.m., Badminton 6.30 p.m., Mixed swimming 6 p.m.

Wednesday.—Mahjong and bridge drive, 10 a.m. Admission 50 cts. Lecture on "Anatomy" by Surg. Capt. H. V. Hobbs 8 p.m. Whist Drive 6.30 p.m. Special attention is drawn to the chance of evening for the Whist Drive, which will in future be held on Wednesdays instead of Mondays.

Thursday.—Mahjong beginners, 10 a.m. Friday.—"Keep Fit" Class, 10.30 a.m. Badminton 6.30 p.m. Mixed swimming, 6 p.m.

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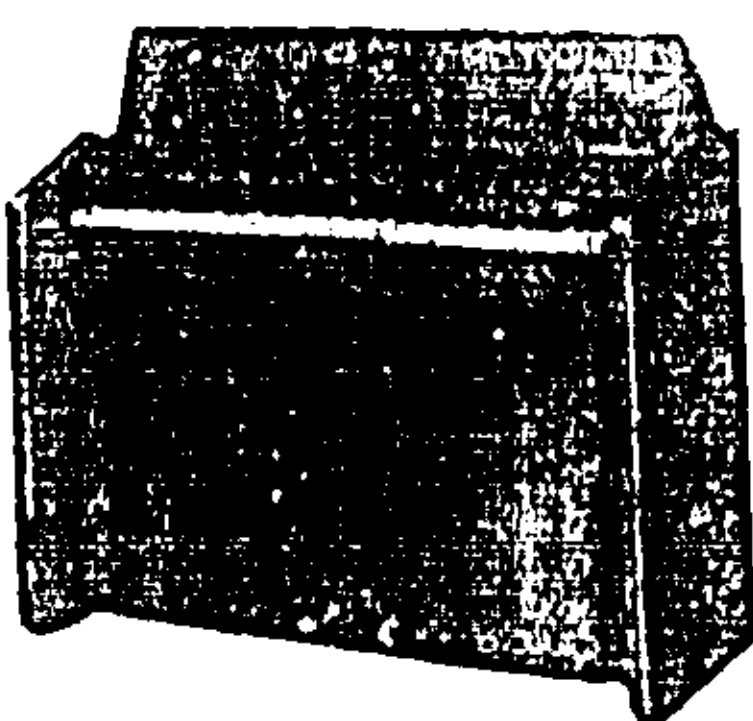
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#### Britain Is Firm

IT HAS been the cue of Nazi publicists to deride democracy for its want of will and infirmity of purpose.

That is how they have interpreted the detestation of war and a sense of the untold suffering which war must inflict on the patient millions for whom democracy is concerned.

But Herr Hitler will make a great mistake if he persuades himself that the long-suffering of the British and the French democracy is merely the result of cowardice and degeneracy.

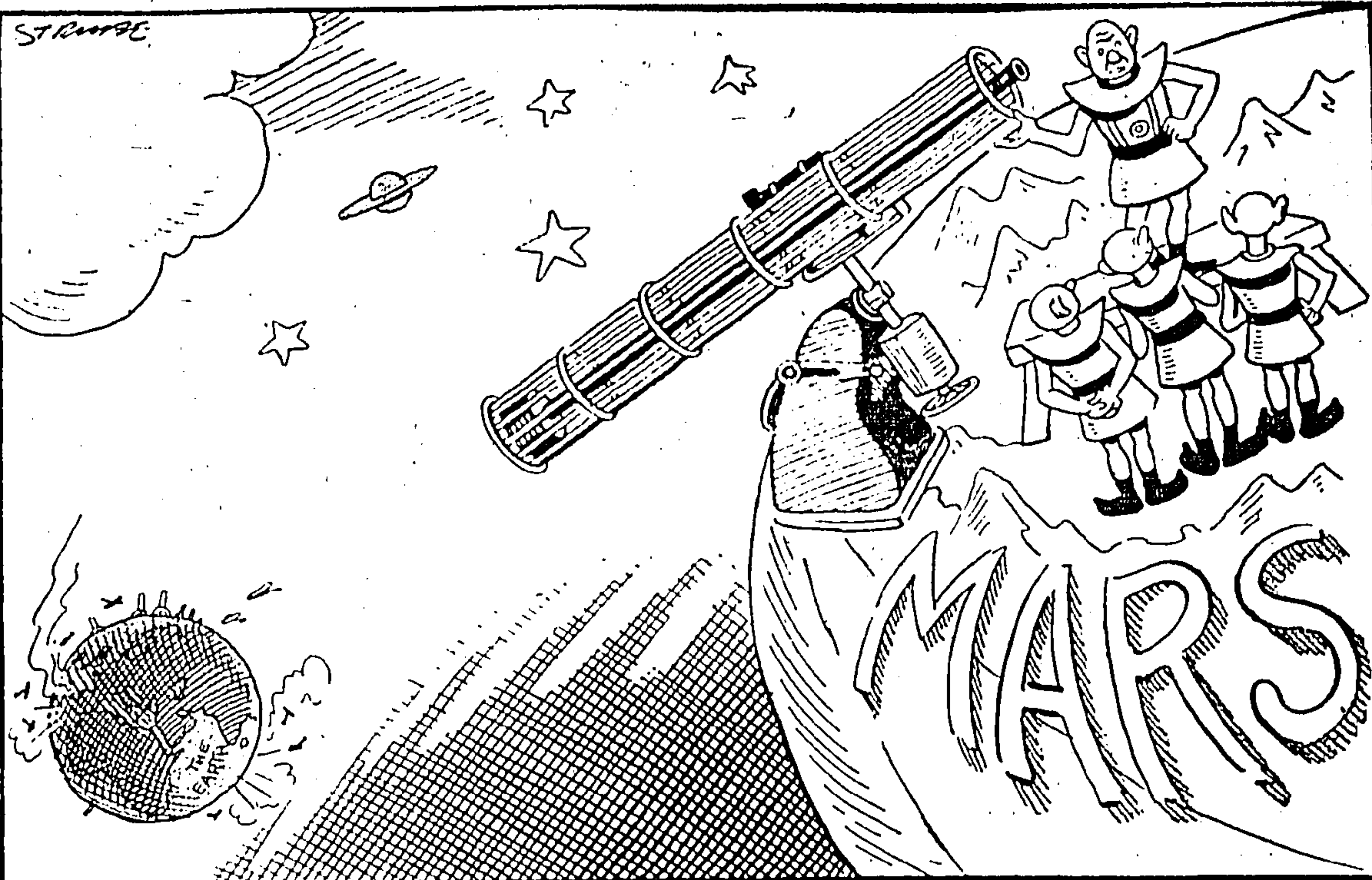
The call to the British and French people has evoked an instant response and if war is forced on either people—as it would certainly be if Hitler adheres to his determination to reincorporate into the Reich the Polish Corridor and Danzig—they will be ready to do their part in the teeth of clenched aggression.

Decidedly, Great Britain will not stand aside as she stood aside during the rape of Czechoslovakia; and that fact would be profitably realised not only by Germany, but by her Axis partner, who can hardly contemplate with equanimity the prospect of quarrelling with Britain for the sake of doing an injury to her other old friend—Poland.

War is not inevitable; but it hangs on an incalculable hazard—the caprice or obsession of one man.

None can predict how his mind will work, and therefore it behoves others to prepare for the worst.

If it does not happen, Britain can take credit for the certainty that it is her preparedness which has greatly contributed to averting the worst.



"Gentlemen, our observations over the past two weeks more than ever convince us that, whilst there is life on the planet-we-call-the-earth, there are grave doubts of a civilisation existing." Strube in the "Daily Express".

## "Consulting the Dominions"

BY W. N. EWER

THE Dominion Governments have, of course, been consulted.

It has become one of the most familiar phrases in the language of politics. But I suppose comparatively few people know, except in the vaguest way, what it means.

Once upon a time, of course, there was no such thing as consultation with the Dominions about foreign policy. They were recognised as fully self-governing in their home affairs; but foreign affairs were regarded as purely the business of the "Imperial Government."

SINCE the war, all that has been completely changed. It is now fully established that the Dominions have as full control over their external relations as over their internal affairs. They can, and often do, keep Ministers in foreign capitals. In principle foreign countries can keep legations in Dominion capitals; and there are a few cases in which they do so. They sign treaties and are not bound by treaties signed by the London Government. They could, if they so chose, remain neutral while Britain was at war.

So the foreign relations of the Commonwealth have become a matter for co-operation between the Dominions. Foreign relations of India and the Crown Colonies are controlled from Downing Street, though, naturally, the Government of India has its say about anything—like relations with Afghanistan—which concern it immediately.

The chief links between the Imperial Government and the Dominion Governments are the

High Commissioners. Each Dominion has a High Commissioner in London. The United Kingdom has a High Commissioner in Ottawa, Canberra and Pretoria—though not, as yet, in Dublin or Wellington.

Not so long ago there were no "U. K." Commissioners in the Dominions, and the Dominion Commissioners were of very modest importance in the scheme of things here. To-day they have become key-men of the Commonwealth.

But, in slow British fashion, this has hardly yet its formal recognition. In that mystic table the Order of Precedence, High Commissioners take place after Secretaries of State—not far below foreign Ambassadors, but below the Minister of the smallest and least important of foreign countries.

The U. K. High Commissioners in the Dominions are by custom civil servants of high standing. One of the present "team" is from the Dominions Office, one from the Board of Trade, one from the Ministry of Labour.

The Dominion High Commissioners here are, by custom, politicians of high standing. Mr. Bruce, the Australian High Commissioner, is a former Prime Minister—and quite likely a future one, too.

Their regular routine contact here is naturally with the Dominions Office, and, equally naturally, is concerned with a host of matters, of which foreign affairs are but one part.

THERE are trade and economic matters, consular and passport business, communications, naturalisation, overseas settlement, shipping, and a host of other affairs. The

Dominions Office is not big, but it is busy. So are the High Commissioners' offices. On foreign questions there is a regular liaison service, with an official in the Foreign Office and another in the Dominions Office in charge. And the High Commissioners are regularly supplied with all the information (copies of Ambassadors' dispatches, etc.) that they desire.

The Australians have gone a step farther than the others. They keep in London an official of their Department of External Affairs whose work is purely concerned with foreign policy, and who keeps constant and direct contact with the Foreign Office.

He does not work there, because the F.O. is rather a congested area in these days, but he has a room in the Cabinet offices just across Whitehall.

That is the routine arrangement by which the Dominion representatives here—and through them the Dominion Governments—are kept fully informed of all developments.

BUT, of course, there are more direct personal contacts whenever anything of real importance is happening, or when major considerations of policy arise.

Then the High Commissioners will talk with the Prime Minister and/or the Foreign Secretary. They hear the views of the U.K. Government; they tell the views of their own Governments. And the consultation is at the same time more informal and more completely frank and confidential than with even the friendliest foreign Ambassador.

The High Commissioners are treated as though they were (as

indeed, in a manner, they are) Ministers of the Crown. Over and above this again, there is now the long-distance telephone. It happens over and over again, especially in time of crisis, that the Prime Ministers call each other up and talk directly.

There are, occasionally, other ways of "consultation" as well. When the League Council or Assembly is sitting at Geneva, for example, there are regular meetings of "Commonwealth delegates" to discuss the coming business and the line to be taken. Which does not by any means always mean that they all take the same line.

Each delegation acts and votes and speaks as it thinks fit—but always, on any important matter, after full discussion in a "family gathering."

GENEVA has played an important part in Commonwealth development. It was in talks with Mr. De Valera in Geneva—the only "neutral" ground where he used to be able to meet British Ministers—that the foundation was laid for the Anglo-Irish agreement and the ending of the estrangement between London and Dublin.

So the system has grown up. It has, in typical fashion, been the outcome of a natural growth rather than of deliberate planning. Even now there are odd snags in the organisation.

The Dominions, for example, do not, as yet, keep representatives in each other's capitals. Their communications with each other must be direct, by mail or telegram or telephone.

But it works well enough. By one channel or the other, every Dominion Government is kept as fully informed of all developments as it wishes.

INFORMATION is pooled. Ideas and suggestions are exchanged. And no important decision is taken before the views of all the Dominion Governments have been ascertained and given full consideration and, in general, their approval secured.

Like everything else connected with that completely anomalous body the British Commonwealth, any competent lawyer or professor could prove conclusively and logically that the system cannot possibly work. And yet, in defiance of all pedantry, it persists in working on the whole, remarkably well.

"The Dominion Governments have been consulted" is not in the least a formal phrase. It is a phrase which describes a continuous and exceedingly important political fact.

### Heroine Acts, Then Faints

St. John, Wash. Mrs. Jessie B. Fisher, postmistress, braved flames that destroyed the St. John postoffice to save \$100 in federal funds. After she recovered the money, she discarded her heroine's role and fainted.

### Dentist To Pay \$1,025

MISS EVA BOHNER, dancer and gymnast teacher, of Eton-rose, W., was recently awarded \$1,025 damages against Hans Springer, a German refugee dental surgeon, of Norland Square-mansions, W., because of his negligent treatment.

Mr. Justice Hallett, in the King's Bench Division, said that Springer had practised formerly in Berlin. Mr. Justice Hallett said Springer's work had been hurried and "slipshod." Miss Bohner at one time was in serious danger of her life.

A stay of execution for one month was granted in regard to £800 of the damages, with a view to an appeal.

### Pig Whippers Fined

Two men were fined \$87 when arraigned in Recorder's Court here because someone saw them whipping a pig after it had bitten a calf.

### Duchess of Kent "Loves the Speedway"

WHEN THE Duchess of Kent arrives in Australia this year to move into the Governor General's house in Canberra, New South Wales, she will be asked to become Australia's Speedway Racing Fan No. 1.

The Auto-Cycle Council of Australia want her to become an honorary member of the council, and offer her the freedom of all the speedway tracks.

A few months ago the Duchess went with some friends to a London track one evening to watch a motorcycle meeting.

"She loved every minute of it, and stayed right till the very end," a friend said. "She said she intended going more often, and enjoying further 'thrill and spill' evenings." When the Duchess attended West Ham speedway and presented the

prizes, she chatted with William Longley, an Australian rider, for some time, an official of the British Auto-Cycle Union said.

"She asked him about the Australian tracks, and said: 'I hope to see you ride again in Australia on the Sydney track.' Longley is looking forward to that day tremendously now, and is leaving for Sydney in a few months."

The Australians are eager that the Duke of Kent, their new Governor General, may become a speedway fan, too.



# Exchange of Notes Paves Way For New Parleys EUROPE SEES HOPE IN HITLER'S INDECISION

LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—In the absence of authoritative information, political circles to-night are drawing conclusions of guarded hopefulness.

There is no doubt that the nature of the British reply to Berlin was communicated to the Opposition leaders, but as the latter have not asked for a recall of Parliament, it can be assumed that they are satisfied with the course being taken by the Government.

In the meantime, in every section, British measures of ensurance are being taken with the greatest expedition and thoroughness.

## REPLY SENT TO BERLIN

LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—It is believed that the Cabinet had a draft reply before them when they met this morning, and this was prepared after examination of Herr Hitler's note by experts, which began as soon as it was received.

This examination continued until 4 o'clock this morning, and was resumed for several hours before the Cabinet meeting.

The reply to Herr Hitler was despatched this afternoon.

It is understood that it leaves the door open for further negotiation and is such that a further reply from Herr Hitler is not unlikely.

## MEDIATION OFFERS

### SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 30 (UP).—Although Hitler has not replied to President Roosevelt's appeals; has ignored Queen Wilhelmina's and King Leopold's joint mediation offer, and also the Pope's appeals, informed British circles believe that such moves by neutral countries demonstrate categorically that world opinion has definitely mobilised against Hitler.

Therefore, they express the opinion that the cumulative effect of such powerful appeals and two disinterested offers, will possibly weigh with Hitler when the balance changes for war or peace, victory or defeat.

Great Britain and France have accepted the Wilhelmina-Leopold offer, but with the full realization that it must be approved by Poland before any steps can be taken to put it into effect.

Exactly how the two monarchs intend to mediate is so far not clear, assuming that Germany is willing to accept, but it is believed that the proposal means that either or both are prepared to act as a go-between with Germany and Poland for the negotiation and settlement of the differences between the two countries.

While welcoming such initiatives as a demonstration of solidarity with the peace front, British circles are not optimistic regarding the outcome on the grounds that they believe that Germany is unlikely to accept.

## Visit To King

LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—Mr. Neville Chamberlain paid another visit to the King at Buckingham Palace this afternoon.

France and Poland have been kept fully informed of all the developments.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, deputy leader of the Opposition, spent the day in consultations, seeing Mr. Chamberlain and Ministers in charge of the defence services.

It is understood that, at the request of the Labour Party, he is reviewing in confidence the country's armed strength in relation to the political commitments and possible international developments.

No demand for an immediate recall of Parliament was made by Opposition leaders during their calls at No. 10 Downing Street to-day, states "Reuter's" lobby correspondent.

## No Material Change

In political circles it is noted that the reply to Berlin is not of a nature demanding immediate communication to Parliament, otherwise the Government itself would have summoned Parliament for to-morrow.

In short, the position appears to have undergone no material change.

## MILITARY WON'T TELL

To-day's Manoeuvres A Secret

SOME secrecy is being maintained by the military authorities regarding the manoeuvres now being held in Hongkong.

Information on the subject was declined to the "Telegraph" representative who called at military headquarters this morning.

It was stated, however, that there would be no firing, as the authorities were anxious not to unduly alarm the public.

## Generals In New Cabinet Japanese Shake-Up May Aid China

LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—The Japanese Embassy still has no information relative to the Tokyo press report that General Ake is only holding the foreign affairs portfolio in the new Japanese Cabinet until Mr. Shigemitsu can return from London, though the Japanese community believe that Mr. Shigemitsu will become Foreign Minister.

The Japanese, in London dwell on the fact that two generals hold key posts in the Ministry.

They believe that General Hata was specially chosen to act as the channel to the army of the Liberal influence surrounding the Emperor, with whom the Emperor is reputed to be sympathetic.

A high Japanese authority told "Reuter" that the appointment of the two generals was obviously a necessary concession to the Army while the war continues, but it is believed their principal duty will be to guide matters to the conclusion of the war—necessarily fully recognised by all senior commanders.

It is accomplished, the Cabinet will likely make way for a less exclusively military Government. There is considerable talk in Sino-Japanese circles on the possibility of the new turn in events leading to peace, though regarding the terms, both sides appear to adhere unyieldingly to their original demands.

## Death Squad Recruits

Special Corps To Be Enrolled In Paris

### SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—An appeal for "volunteers for death" to form heroic suicide squads is published by the paper "Intransigent" which gives the address to which volunteers may apply.

The volunteers would be enrolled for six months and would be entrusted with particularly dangerous missions from which they were unlikely ever to return.

The appeal is directed especially to men who through disability or age would be unable to endure the hardships of ordinary service.

## Quo Vadis Lusitania

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—The letter "Quo Vadis Lusitania" which appeared in your issue of the 29th inst. was written as the writer felt, in his sole opinion, that there was room left for comment. In more than one opinion, there is still plenty of room left for discussion.

The writer seems to be under the illusion that, because in his single edition there being only about a dozen Portuguese, native of Portugal, in the Colony, there was little necessity of what appeared (to him) a spectacular press notification. Please be guided by the fact that such is the best medium of information available locally beyond dispute.

This motion on the part of the Portuguese Consular Authorities is a definite help, as the similar move, taken by other consulates locally, who upon communication from local British Authorities as to their line of action in the event of possible evacuation, fully co-operated with the scheme whereby consulates each assumed responsibility for their charge. It is only to be understood that this intended evacuation is mainly for women and children. Are these women and children to be left to their fate? If so, the heavier will be the British load who will certainly shoulder this task in the work of mercy.

To have singled out the Portuguese as the target in a letter which may be taken in a derogatory way, is no show of friendship.

The point of aim seems to be, in all who are dependent on local employment should stand by to see things to a finish. Why level the sharp edge towards the Portuguese? May I point out the fact that there is a number of Portuguese nationals in the services of the Hongkong Y. M. C. A. and whose services are not only enlisted in time of trouble but have been extended over periods of six or more years. (By the above I mean those registered with the Consulate here, and hold Portuguese papers). There is no argument in the fact that, being dependent on jobs here everything else is to hinge on it. Consider the others, their presence here is not solely intended to inhale fresh air from a thousand feet above sea level. And, are others not doing the same in Portuguese colonies?

The population of the Portuguese community here is conservatively estimated at approximately 3,000. It is easy to ascertain the required accommodation for the evacuation of women and children? What in your suggestion would be the correct procedure. We are willing to take lessons—provided you know enough to teach. It is essential that the Consulate should have an exact knowledge of requirements in respect to quartering, etc. etc. which usually accompanies the process of organized evacuation should at any time it be necessary to do so. As, after all, it is agreed that it is better to be prepared than not.

Mr. Y. X. Yu in his letter stated that to read over the article seems each time to convince the reader the more that the aim was not directed towards the Portuguese but towards the "Oligarchy". How can any full appreciation of the Portuguese attitude be appreciated? It is rather obvious that letters were written with little forethought and it is regrettable that such should be published as they are in a veiled way (to put it mildly) are so suggestive of insinuations against the Portuguese with whom the British hold long standing alliance.

ARTHUR E. GORME.

Editor's Note.—Several letters have been received on this subject, the one published above representing the consensus of opinion. This correspondence is now closed.

## Thetis Moving Nearer Beach

LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—Two further lifts of the Thetis were successfully carried out last night, and the submarine is now three and a half miles off the coast.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—Stockholders of the Oriental Consolidated Company to-day approved of the sale of the company to Japanese interests, and the transaction will be consummated to-morrow.

## TROUBLED TIENTSIN

Further Floods Now Likely

Tientsin, Aug. 30. A Japanese military spokesman said that there was the possibility of another flood from the interior in the near future. However, the waters are not expected to affect Tientsin greatly due to the Japanese breaching the dykes in order to deviate them.

The spokesman said that 6,246 persons were affected in the Japanese Concession owing to there being no electricity.

Water is still unobtainable. He said that the average depth of the flood in the Japanese Concession was seven feet. Damage in the Tientsin area is estimated at 65,000,000 yuan.

United Press.

## Serious Cholera Position

Peiping, Aug. 30. It is understood that the Japanese army are considering isolating Tientsin due to cholera cases. Two thousand White Russians are arriving at Peiping from Tientsin. It is understood that the majority are without money and facing the prospect of being unable to find employment at Peiping.

Meanwhile Marshal Wu Pei-fu has accepted leadership of the Shanghai Relief Commission.—United Press.

## Germans Are Nervous

Tientsin, Aug. 30. A Japanese spokesman did not answer the question as to why Germans had been subjected to manhandling and similar searches at Britons at the International bridge area barriers recently by Japanese entries.

It is significant that German correspondents did not attend the press conference. It is also reported that the Germans are very busy converting their valuables into cash.

Some German warehouses are also carrying notices saying that the contents are mortgaged to Dutch and other foreign companies.

The plight of Tientsin residents was considerably improved this afternoon when the water went down, and they resumed the majority of the British and French Concession houses. However many districts are still without lights.—United Press.

## White Slavery Active

Peiping, Aug. 30. Chinese press reports state that white slavery is adding to the flood of refugees problem locally. They said that slavers approach destitute girls upon arrival at the railway station to offer them free rooms.

However, later they place them in houses of prostitution. Two Chinese were arrested yesterday for seducing two Chinese women after which they sold one of them to a brothel.—United Press.

## Food From Japanese

Peiping, Aug. 30. A Japanese spokesman said that the Japanese army had sent large quantities of vegetables to the American Marines at Tientsin on August 26, following a request by the American commander.

Asked about the anti-British situation, the spokesman shyly admitted that the same amount of vegetables had been sent to the British troops in the Tientsin area. He added that although the Japanese themselves were short of vegetables "humanitarian feelings were shared."

## Peiping Gains

Peiping, Aug. 30. Japanese geisha girls are pouring in from Tientsin. The Japanese are advertising gay fresh waitresses there.

PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

## C. M. C. AND CURRENCY

SHANGHAI, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—A public notice signed by the Superintendent of Customs says:

"The public is hereby notified that in accordance with Government instructions, effective on September 1, payment of customs duties in customs gold unit notes or customs gold unit cheques will not be accepted, and all customs duties fees will either be paid in Hwa Hsing dollars or in silver dollars."

The customs gold unit will remain unchanged, but no account will be taken of the depreciation of local currency down to a minimum of sixpence. That is to say, the duty collecting rate will remain unaffected.

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

August 31, 1889. At a banquet given last night, the Emperor William, in drinking the toast of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, declared that Germany would hold firmly to her alliance with Austria, and that both armies will fight shoulder to shoulder to maintain peace. The Emperor of Austria in reply spoke in most cordial terms of the Emperor William and the good feeling existing between the two countries.

### 25 YEARS AGO

August 31, 1914. The Secretary of State for the Colonies announced that Lord Kitchener, who had been appointed Governor of New Zealand, on Saturday.

The Press Bureau states that Lord Kitchener has issued a statement describing the British share in the four days' battle starting on the 23rd in which he says:

"During this period, the Allies were occupied in resisting and checking the German advance and withdrawing to new lines of defence."

The battle began at Mons, on Sunday. The German attack was stubbornly pressed and resisted, but it was completely checked by the British front.

On Monday the Germans made vigorous efforts, with superior numbers, to prevent the safe withdrawal of the British force, and drove it into the fortress of Mauberge. This was, frustrated and the enemy's losses on both days far exceed ours.

The Press Bureau announces to-day that a concentrated operation of some consequence has been attempted against the Germans off Heligoland. A strong force of destroyers were supported by cruisers and battle cruisers. The submarines intercepted and attacked the German destroyers and cruisers guarding the approaches to the coast.

The action off Heligoland was fortunate and fruitful. Destroyers were heavily engaged with destroyers. All British vessels returned in good order. Two German destroyers were sunk and many damaged.

The first light cruiser squadron sank the Mainz. The first battle cruiser squadron sank a cruiser of the fourth class. Another disappeared in the night, heavily damaged and sinking. The British ships Amethyst and Laertes were damaged. British casualties are not heavy.

The British Fleet near Heligoland sank three German cruisers and two destroyers. No British vessels were sunk.

The Press Bureau states that the officers concerned in this skilfully handled operation were Rear-Admirals Beatty, Moore and Christian, and Commanders Keyes, Tyrwhitt and Goodenough.

Another prize of war, the s.s. Feisin, was brought into Hongkong Harbour yesterday afternoon.

### 10 YEARS AGO

August 31, 1929. With some modifications, the Soviet Government has agreed to the Chinese Government's proposal to sign a joint declaration settling the Sino-Russian dispute over the Chinese Eastern Railway.

### 5 YEARS AGO

It is revealed that a highly attractive offer has been made to E. J. Perry to turn professional and that it has been definitely turned down.

## British Envoy In Washington

Lord Lothian Presents His Credentials

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—Presenting his credentials to President Roosevelt, Lord Lothian said the British Government intended to "do everything in its power to maintain peace," and to make whatever political and economic adjustments were necessary to achieve that end.

President Roosevelt replying, voiced the desire of the United States to continue a relationship with Britain of mutual cordiality and respect, which was one of the corner-stones on which the "structure of peace is founded."

He added: "The principal task of international statesmanship is to effect peaceful and constructive solutions of controversies between nations, and thus obviate the folly of war. The American Government and people have consistently over many years devoted themselves in the search for permanent peace to end the fear of aggression."

"In this effort, I am happy to record, they have always found the British Government and people pursuing the same ends."

until the value of local currency has depreciated to below sixpence, and then duty collecting rate will be adjusted to meet the difference between sixpence and the market rate for the currency.

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## Golden Miller Races Again, The Cow Wins

By MEA ALLAN

**GOLDEN MILLER**, Grand National winner in 1934, five times winner of the Cheltenham Gold Cup, has retired from public life.

But not from racing. Recently I saw him in a neck-and-neck race with a cow. And the cow won.

Let me explain. Golden Miller, greatest steeplechaser of all time, is now twelve years old, and has been retired to Elsenham Paddock, Miss Dorothy Paget's farm at Stansted, Essex.

But retirement doesn't suit the Miller.

In the field where he is put to rest about is a brook. And the Miller won't leave. He jumps the brook. Also, he gallops round the field with his two companions, Red Lotus and Insurance, both famous steeplechasers in their time.

### Enter Esme

The groom at Elsenham call it the Unofficial Paddock Stakes.

A new entry took the field. It was Esme, the fat old brown cow which supplies the yearlings with milk.

The three horses were cantering down a grassy slope, and as they swept past, their hoofs thundering, ears laid back, and tails streaming—well, it was just too much for Esme.

With a yell she was after them.

She crept up to Red Lotus, passed him with a snort of defiance.

Insurance fell behind. The Miller was well in the lead. But not for long. Esme, snorting her challenge, flashed full speed past the Miller—and won.

Was He Trying?

Of course, I don't think Golden Miller was really trying.

Jack Bateman, his groom, and all the lads at the stables say he's the sweetest-tempered horse they've ever known. So it looks as if the famous chaser was giving that cow a break.

The brook in the field, and his sugar lumps—these are his old-age delights. They've ordered a 7lb. box of sugar for him. That should keep him going for some time.

RACE-GOERS AT HOME ARE BORED

There seems to be a good deal of dissatisfaction in the racing world.

Seldom has the racing between Goodwood and York appeared so tame as it has this season, and to a large extent one must blame the weather. Yet for longer than most of us can remember the racing during August has been commonplace, but seldom has its limitation been so exposed as it has been this year.

August, even in England, so renowned for its variable climate, is usually a warm, sunny month, and we can back in the sunshine wearing comfortable, if slightly unconventional clothes, and the racing in such circumstances is merely incidental to our enjoyment. This summer, when the weather has been giving a very passable imitation of November, the racing has had to stand on its own merits, and frankly it has been found sadly wanting, much less than at Lewes and Brighton, holidaymakers were re-

marking to one another that they had been mildly bored.

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## A NEW GOLF HAZARD AT BRIGHTON

Brighton, Aug. 18.

The problem of what should be done when a player's ball ends in the coat pocket of a spectator had to be solved during a £1,000 golf tournament at Brighton.

The spectator was sitting on the back at the first green when a ball played by E. S. Jones hit him in the chest and dropped into his pocket.

After some discussion as to the correct procedure the spectator was asked to drop the ball, and Jones played on without incurring any penalty.

Actually the ball should have been dropped by the player, without penalty.—United Press.

## Rugby League Results

London, Aug. 30.

The following were the results of matches played in the Rugby League to-day:

Featherstone	10	Warrington	11
Salford	15	Oldham	4
St. Helen's	13	Swinton	0
Wigan	18	Hunslet	5

—Reuter.

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## Baseball

### Rain Washes Out Many League Ties

New York, Aug. 30.

Rain washed out many matches in the Major Baseball League to-day. The matches affected were St. Louis Cardinals v. New York Giants, Chicago Cubs v. Brooklyn Dodgers (National League) and Detroit Tigers v. Boston Red Sox and St. Louis Browns v. Philadelphia Athletics (American League).

The results of matches played were:

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston	0	R.	12	E.
Detroit	7	8	1	

Williams, Tabor and Berg homered for the Red Sox and Gehring for the Tigers. Battery—Tigers, Coffman and Tebbels.

Washington	2	4	1
Chicago	5	9	0

Battery—White Sox, Lyons and Tresh.

Washington	4	9	2
Chicago	3	7	0

Battery—Senators, Kraskauskas and Giuliani.

Philadelphia	9	11	0
St. Louis	8	10	0

Hayes and Chapman homered for the Browns. Battery—Athletics, Dean and Hayes.

Philadelphia	2	7	0
St. Louis	0	7	1

Seven innings. Game called owing to darkness. Battery—Athletics, Nelson and Brucker.

The match between New York Yankees and Cleveland Indians will be played at night.—Reuter.

## Ceylon Rugby To Be Represented

Colombo, Aug. 13.

For the first time in the history of rugby football in Ceylon, the island was represented in the All-India tournament in Bombay next month.

Hitherto, Ceylon had only participated in the tournament once in three years when Madras was the venue, but the Ceylonese have accepted an invitation from Bombay to be represented in the tournament this year.

Bombay has offered Rs. 500 towards the expenses of the tour while the Ceylon Turi Club decided, at the annual meeting held on Monday, to give a donation of Rs. 200.

About twenty players will make the journey and the selection will be made in the course of the next few weeks. The team will leave for Bombay on September 13.

# SINGLES SEMI-FINAL TIES TO BE PLAYED OFF TO-DAY

A. R. Dallah v. C. F. Remedios,  
And U. M. Omar v. B. Basto

(By "Abe")

The penultimate round of the Open Bowls singles championship of the Colony will be played this afternoon when the two semi-final matches will be decided on the Kowloon F.C. green. The draw, made on Monday, is as follows:

A. R. Dallah v. C. F. Remedios  
(Umpire: Mr. V. Chittenden)

U. M. Omar v. B. Basto  
(Umpire: R. P. Phillips)

Of the four, Omar is the only one who has won the Colony title before. But Remedios, who won the Shanghai championship a few years ago, has a chance of setting up a record never in the history of lawn bowls in the Far East has a player won both the Hongkong and Shanghai singles titles.

If any incentive is required, Remedios will find this honour great enough to spur him on to greater efforts when he plays Dallah this afternoon. In his passage to the semi-finals, Remedios has had to negotiate many still hurries, but he was never found wanting in all his five matches to date, and though he will be up against a versatile bowler in Dallah to-day, I feel that if in form the task of winning is not beyond him. He has a happy knack of playing winning shots when the occasion arises, as he showed in his match against M. R. Abbas in the quarter-finals. In that match he was up against it on several occasions, but he managed to produce a winner each time.

Here is how the two players have reached the semi-finals:

A. R. Dallah—1st round, beat P. J. Hamilton 21-8; 2nd round, beat D. M. Khan 21-8; 3rd round, beat F. V. V. Ribeiro 21-10; 4th round, beat C. M. Silva 21-7; 5th round, beat G. Perkins 21-15.

C. F. Remedios—1st round, beat W. R. Hillier 21-9; 2nd round, beat S. M. White 21-9; 3rd round, beat R. Basa 21-6; 4th round, beat H. A. Alves 21-18; 5th round, beat M. R. Abbas 21-14.

UNCERTAIN BASTO

In the other match of the day, U. M. Omar is playing so well at the moment that there are many judges of the game who give him definitely a more than 50 per cent. chance of getting through to the final. But if one were to study B. Basto's record to date in the competition, one would not be so certain of Omar winning. Anyhow, even if he does, the game should not be as one-sided as many people seem to think.

This is Basto's record to date:

1st round, beat F. Goodwin 21-10; 2nd round, beat M. N. Bakus 21-5; 3rd round, beat F. Cullen 21-11; 4th round, beat T. A. Madar 21-5; 5th round, beat A. R. Minu 21-8.

It will thus be seen that Basto seems to be playing better as the tournament progresses, and to have beaten Goodwin, Cullen, T. A. Madar and A. R. Minu on the way to the penultimate round is a performance which is not to be taken lightly.

NOT LIKELY TO FAIL

On the other hand, Omar, having beaten men like B. W. Bradbury (last year's champion) and A. J. Hall (three times Shanghai champion), is not likely to fail at this stage of the competition, and no one can accuse him of not having the big-match temperament.

This is how Omar has reached the semi-finals:

1st round, beat V. Eccleshall 21-13; 2nd round, beat B. W. Bradbury 21-10; 3rd round, beat A. J. Hall 21-10; 4th round, beat H. White 21-1.

I am rather inclined to agree that Omar will win, but I should be surprised if Basto does not make him go all out.

In any case, I think both matches should be very interesting indeed, with the Dallah-Remedios tie as the closer one of the two.

## Sporting Tit-Bits

BENNY Caplan beat Len Wickwar on points in Southern Area lightweight eliminating contest at Skegness. Tom Redington, the promising young Salford heavy-weight, outpointed George James, the Welsh champion.

DURING the British Empire-American Roller Speedway tournament the referees had to knock out two skaters to protect himself during a fracas. John Cazar, refusing to go to the penalty box, was penalised a point on his score sheet and became so enraged that he struck at the referee, who replied, immediately one of Cazar's team mates dived into the rescue. The referee struck them both on the chin and floored them! Nice work!

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**By Ernie Bushmiller**



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YOU'VE got to develop a waist line. Paris is aiming to take it in and accentuate your hips for afternoon and evening clothes. Shoulders can go broad with much padding and trimming—quite a lot of braid, embroidery, and military epaulettes are to be seen—or remain as nature made them, but your hips should have an outward trend.

Madame Chanel, who has put her skirts down to 14in. from the ground instead of the more general 15in., 16in., or 17in., has designed afternoon frocks with narrow belts that go so far as to outline the hip bones. But the side view is almost flat. This means that the tummy and back must be kept well in.

Lucille Paray adds to the apparent hip measurement by putting panniers on her evening skirts and quite a number of designers use horizontal drapery round the hip and bust lines.

Chanel even goes so far as to gather the top of a woollen skirt so that it falls slightly loose. Another way of indulging in this trend, or rather providing it, is to thread a piece of cherry velvet ribbon through the hip-line of a white crepe frock.

One of Maurice Rignaud's coats had one of the most hip-accentuating lines I've seen. The coat is black, with a horizontally gathered piece of bright blue material let into the sides and back, just across the hip line. The coat is lined with the same blue and a red belt finishes it.

A great deal of ingenuity is shown by Chanel, who has designed a number of lovely black evening frocks, mostly in velvet and net—mixed or alone—with nipped-in waists.

Skirts on these are mostly full, with thick black net over smooth under-slips, and they are sometimes finished with velvet hems. Pieces of jewellery worn with these are lovely and very generous.

Most noticeable trend in jewellery is 1, military, and 2, Baroque. Lots of it is lavishly bunched together round the throat or beads hung in strings on a single necklet like a plaster. These are Chanel's exotic favourite. She even hangs them over the collars of suits.

In addition to lavish jewellery there are, for evening, new head-dresses, which consist of lacquered feathers tipped with sequins.

All this top decoration is counter-balanced by the wide skirts, the hip fulness, and the fact that at the middle is that entertainingly slim waist, cutting, as it were, the picture in two.

## Beauty and Boredom Don't Mix

HOW many women realise the tremendous importance to beauty of springing out of the dull, heavy, practical, and interested in things?

It is no good merely to appear alive and interested, you have to feel it.

Now how to prevent being bored. The first thing you must watch is your life. Encourage yourself to feel stirred by flowers, beautiful mate, to acquire that kind of sophisticated, and so on. Don't neglect which says that you must take things casually. Feel things never be surprised and never wonder deeply, and be vitally interested not at anything. You know the type of only in everything around you, but woman who never moves a muscle at the most striking news, or feels stirred by the most magnificent achievement.

Keep alive your wonder of life as well as your emotions. That is the first antidote to boredom. Don't squish your natural spirits. We have all got strong natural vibrancy; we thrill us, but, if we really look for start with it as children, but in the it, we shall always find some aspect humdrum routine of daily life we of it which is interesting or which suppress it. We say it is out of place, gives pleasure to do it.

The capacity to thrill is no more out of place even when engaged in like somebody else's job better. That sweeping out a room than an en-does help to prove that every job

## Short Cuts

There is less waste if parsnips, carrots and new potatoes are scraped instead of pared.

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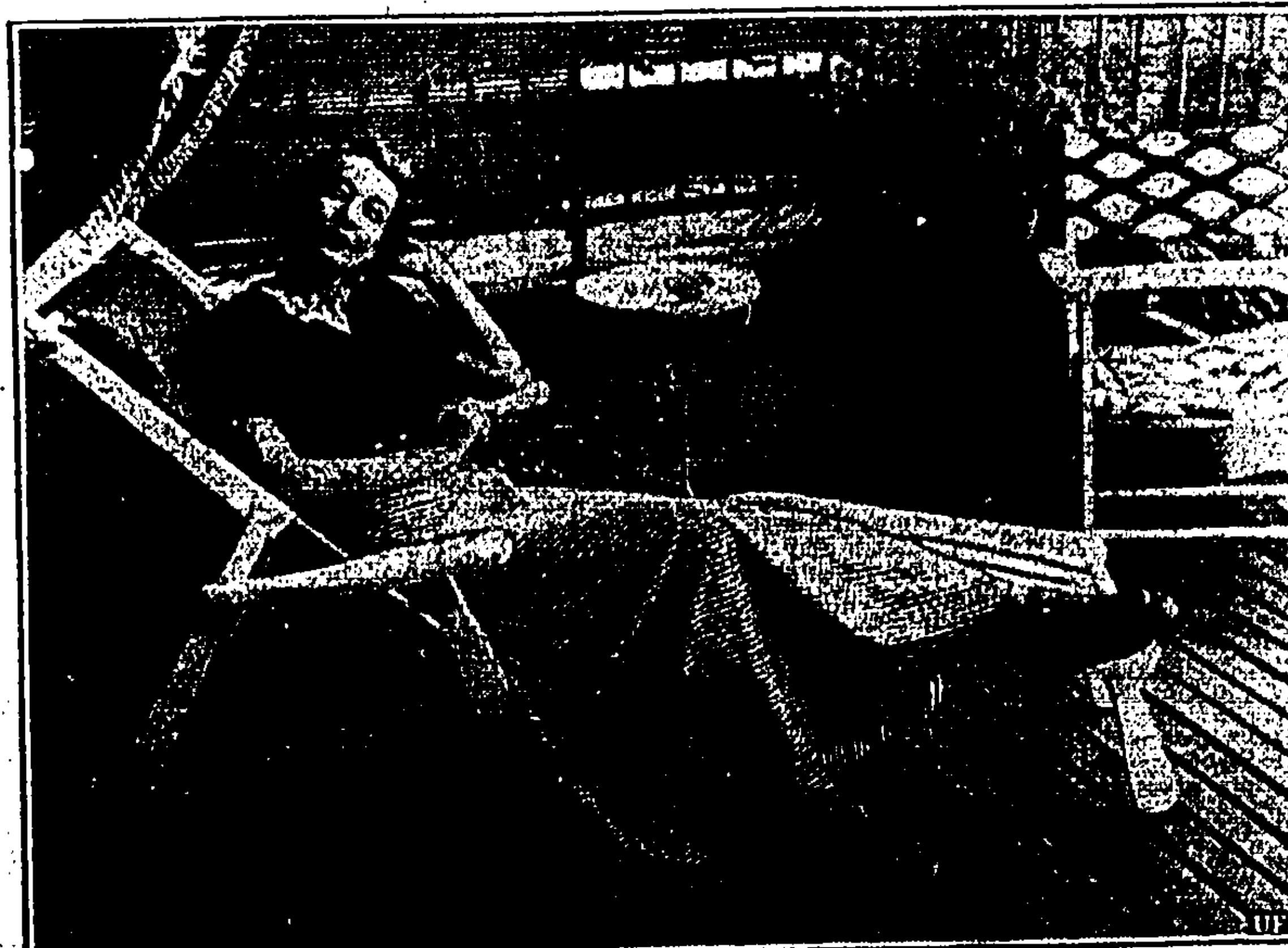
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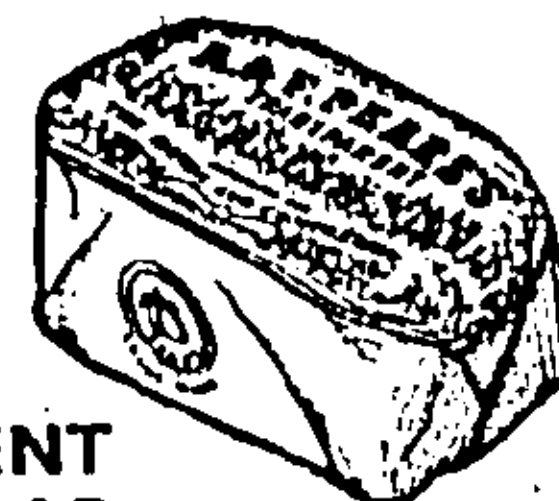
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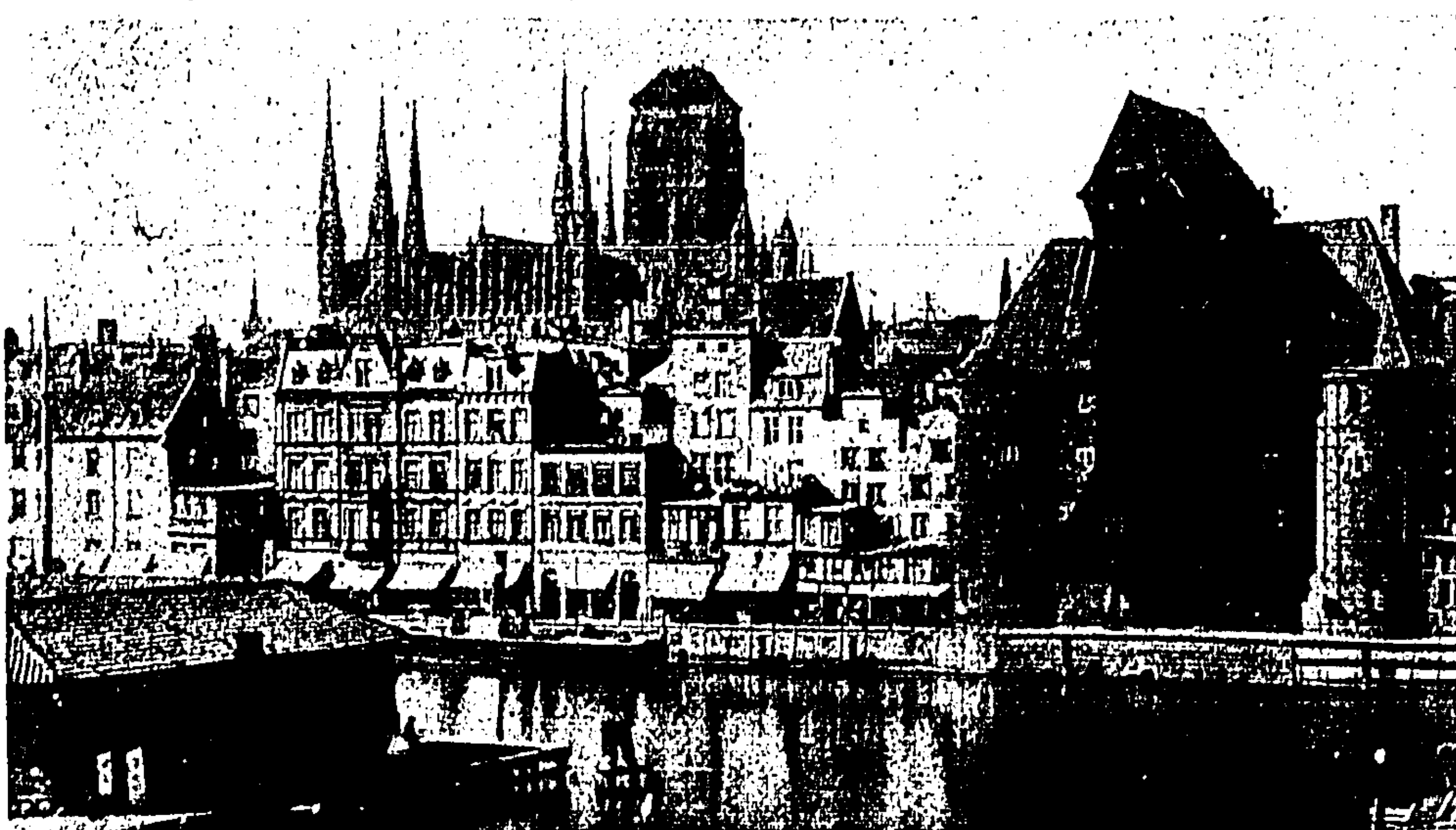


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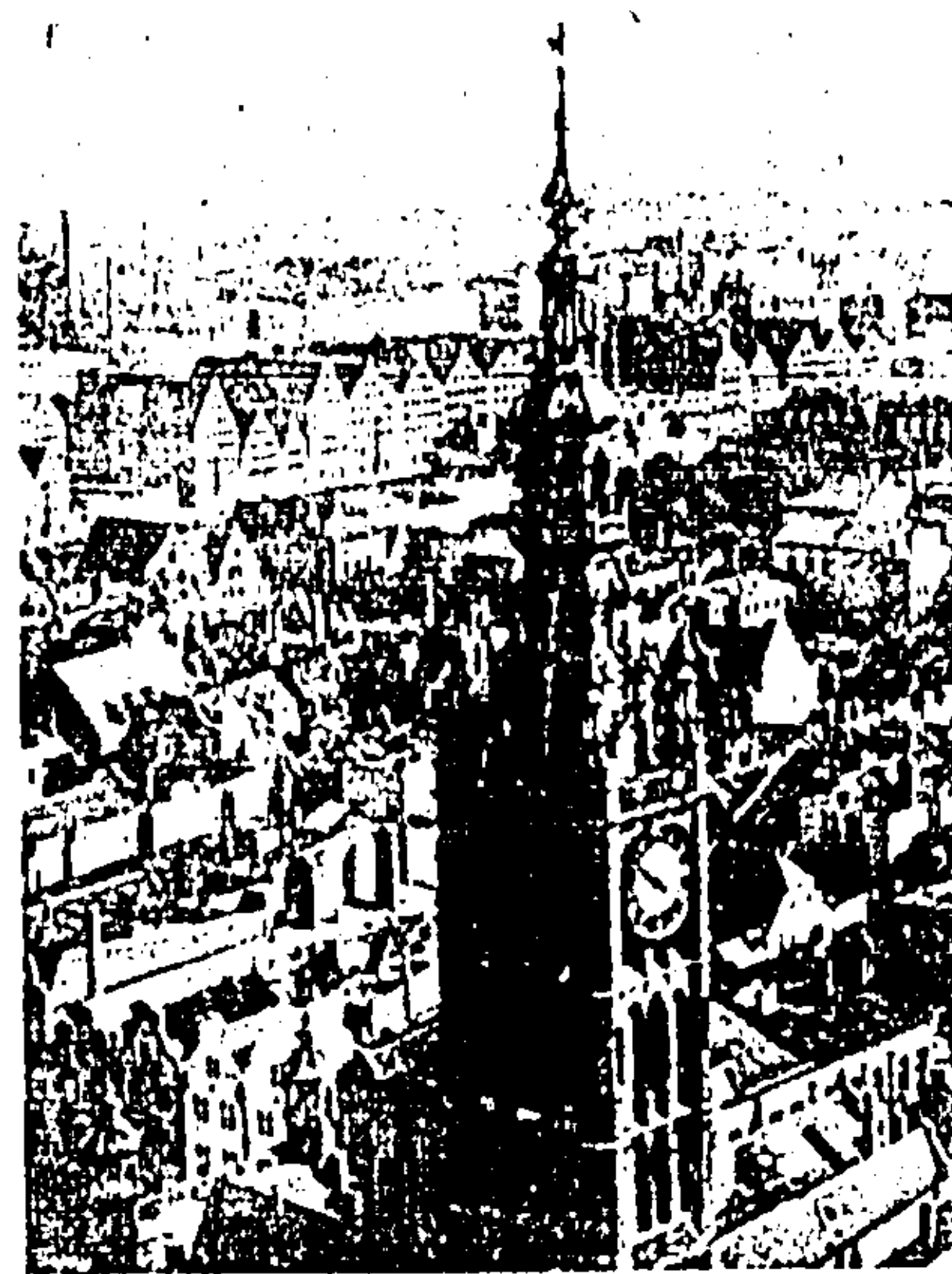
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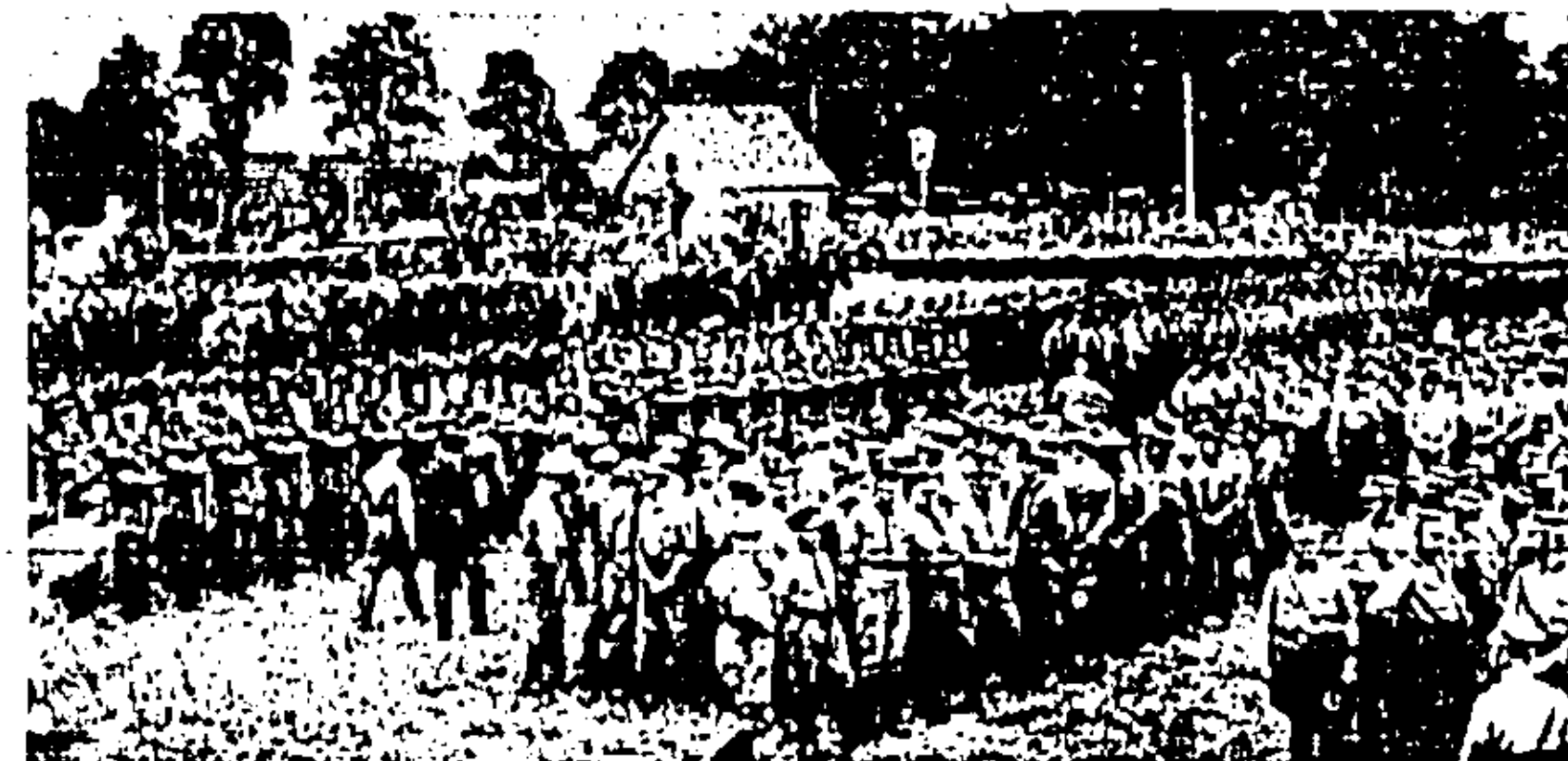
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By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS  
1—Dry excretion on skin  
2—Enclosed field (slang)  
3—Liver in Turkey  
4—Opposite of swelter  
5—Bottom of foot  
6—Pony square pole  
7—Contest  
8—Crowned  
9—Leguminous plant  
10—Promotive of peace  
11—Otherwise  
12—Christian  
13—Unpleasant, Hebrew epithet  
14—Wet thoroughly  
15—Extends in line  
16—Fit to be eaten  
17—Intimate  
18—Large river  
19—Husk of wheat  
20—European unit of weight  
21—Climb measure  
22—Scandinavian mythological figure  
23—Maze with scales  
24—Took away  
25—Bottle  
26—On top of  
27—Green city  
28—Low marshland  
29—Grain of rain  
30—Greenish  
31—Having wings

DOWN  
1—Short pipe connection  
2—Out of right path  
3—Clothed  
4—Miser  
5—Who changes  
6—In will (Prov. Eng.)  
7—Were reviewed  
8—Belted  
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## POLAND ORDERS MOBILISATION

(Continued from Page 1.)

means of transport judged necessary to insure military transport by the Minister of War.

Commercial transport until further orders, will be totally or partially suspended according to the Ministry's needs. This applies equally to passengers and goods.

It was later stated that the regulation of the railways can come into effect at any time if judged necessary, before publication of the decree.

### Polcs Arrested

WARSAW, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—The Polish telegraphic agency alleges that two Polish delegates have been arrested by the Gestapo following their talks in Danzig with delegates of the Danzig Senate regarding the supply of Polish foodstuffs to Danzig, and the re-opening of passenger traffic between Tczew and Danzig.

It is stated that the talks were suggested by the Danzig Senate, and held in a friendly atmosphere, but when the Poles left the conference building, they were promptly arrested.

### Factories Mined

WARSAW, Aug. 30 (Trans-Ocean).—The Polish military authorities have mined all important industrial plants in East Prussia and Upper Silesia, and have planted dynamite charges so that in case of invasion by the Germans, they can be destroyed rather than abandoned to German hands.

Special dynamite squads have already been assigned to duty and are ready to set off charges the moment the signal is given.

Factories included are the famous nitrogen plant in Chorzow and Upper Silesian electrical works, which supply most of East Upper Silesia with light and power. The electrical plant at Lodz is also to be destroyed.

### German Attitude

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".—BERLIN, Aug. 30 (UP).—The official inspired "Diplomatische Information" to-day warmly welcomed the Dutch and Belgian offers of mediation but at the same time warned that general mobilisation of Polish forces had created a serious danger.

Information made available to the foreign press to-day revealed the official attitude in a statement saying "there is no doubt but that the full seriousness of Poland's general mobilisation is recognised in Berlin." It emphasised that while the exchange of diplomatic opinions on the Polish-German problem and beyond that on the new European arrangement is still being continued, Polish "chauvinism" has finally precipitated a measure of danger which is recognised unequivocally in Warsaw.

Referring to Britain and France, it said the responsibility rests on those two countries, who "instead of putting the brakes on this alleged Chauvinism have constantly urged it by recognition and praise for the Polish attitude."

Informed Nazi sources continue to be optimistic of Germany and England coming nearer an agreement, despite the reports that Britain has refused to advise Poland to send an envoy to Berlin to negotiate on Hitler's terms.

From the Nazi viewpoint there is no reason why a settlement cannot be achieved "if only the German demands on Poland are met."

### General Mobilization

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".—WARSAW, Aug. 31 (Dome).—The Government issued general mobilisation orders at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon.

Coming at a moment when Herr Hitler reportedly has not yet made up his mind as to war or peace, the sudden proclamation of mobilization orders by the Polish Government is understood to have been calculated to bring further pressure in conjunction with Britain and France to bear upon Germany in accepting the peace proposals.

### Warsaw Posters

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".—HUNDREDS of posters have appeared on the walls in Warsaw this morning showing portraits of Marshal Smigly Rydz besides a picture of tanks, aeroplanes, guns and marching troops. They also give the following quotation from General Smigly Rydz's recent speech: "Our only answer to violence is force. We shall defeat the aggressor. In case of war each man and woman without distinction and age becomes a soldier."

## WEEK'S TRAFFIC TOLL

### Four People Meet Death In Street Mishaps

During the week ending 8 a.m. on Saturday, there were in Hongkong 108 traffic accidents, as the result of which four people were killed and 40 were injured.

Of those killed, three Chinese aged 62, nine and seven, were knocked down and killed by a lorry, a private car and a bus respectively. They were crossing the road, the former two running and latter walking.

A Chinese woman, aged 43, died from injuries received while alighting from a moving tram.

Of those injured, 28 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles. A bicycle rider and a rickshaw passenger were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

A bicycle rider and three lorry passengers were injured on falling from a moving bicycle and a moving lorry respectively.

Two tram passengers and three bus passengers were injured while alighting from moving trams and

## FINANCIAL ROUND-UP

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

Financial markets to-day felt the tension of European events a bit more while some commodity markets responded to the reduction of supplies resulting from purchases for preparedness, says "United Press."

Wheat dominated the general commodity news. Canada confirmed that Britain has purchased 5,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat.

Reports also persisted that Britain is negotiating for the Argentine wheat.

American wheat markets rose.

### Sterling Firmer

On the London Stock Exchange stocks closed higher under the leadership of Government Bonds.

Sterling closed at 4.39½ against the dollar.

On the Paris Bourse profit taking reduced prices in orderly trading.

### Substantial Gains

LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—After a cheerful day all groups on the London Stock Exchange showed substantial final gains, apart from Kafirs, which reacted sharply on announcement of the South African Government's decision to appropriate all proceeds from gold dealings above 150/- an ounce.

The bullion market interprets the decision as application of a brake to speculation in gold mining shares arising from the high price of gold.

Wall Street was firm.

The Stock Exchange announced to-day that when, in the event of war, the Government starts evacuation of London, it will be physically impossible for members and staffs to get to the office.

In these circumstances the house will remain closed for the necessary few days until a date to be announced later, after the evacuation has been completed, when it is hoped, in accordance with Government wishes, business will be carried on in the office as usual.

If conditions render business impossible, limited accommodation has been secured.

### Japan To Stick To Sterling

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Aug. 31 (Dome).—Despite depreciation of the pound sterling in connection with the European crisis, the authorities of the Finance Ministry, the Bank of Japan and the Yokohama Specie Bank, following an emergency meeting on Wednesday, have decided to maintain the existing exchange value of the Japanese currency in terms of pound sterling.

Reports indicate that Sweden will probably follow Finland and Norway in breaking off connections with the pound sterling.

Experts point out that if Yen is linked with U.S. dollar at the present moment, it will force up the Yen exchange value to an excessively high standard that it will hamper Japan's export of material from foreign countries, especially from those participating in the sterling bloc.

## Kwangtung War

### Japanese Offensive North Of Canton

Yungyun, Kwangtung, Aug. 30. Chinese troops surrounding Tsung-shing launched an assault on Hok-lung in the northern suburbs, on Monday, and dislodged the Japanese who withdrew leaving 100 dead behind.

Braving heavy fire, the Chinese waded across the moat and broke into the northern city gate. They engaged in street fighting with the Japanese, inflicting heavy casualties. Japanese reinforcements later arrived. To avoid losses the Chinese withdrew to the suburbs.

On Monday night the Chinese also broke into Tsung-shing near Tsung-shing. Heavy street fighting took place. The Japanese at Kongmoon heavily shelled Towyun on Monday. Some 500 Japanese troops who pushed toward Towyun under the protective barrage were engaged.—Central News.

### Chinese Dispersed

Canton, Aug. 30. About 1,500 Chinese were rounded up when the Japanese resumed their offensive near Fashien, 45 miles north of Canton, on August 25.

The defeated Chinese abandoned 100 dead. Various other groups of Chinese north of Canton were also reported. Japanese reports say that Japanese losses were "quite negligible."

As the result of the Japanese offensive the so-called summer offensive of the Chinese fell to the ground.—Dome.

The E. & A. liner Nankin left Manila for this Port yesterday and is due here to-morrow at about 2 p.m.

moving buses respectively. A tram passenger was injured on attempting to board a moving tram.

Of 108 accidents, 45 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 22 accidents were due to other causes. Type of vehicles involved—Private motor car 48, motor lorry 22, motor bus 10, motor van 1, public motor car 16, motor cycles 4, rickshaw 14, tricycle 8, bicycle 9, rickshaw 13.

## PEACE HOPE DIMMED BY HITLER'S LATEST NOTE

(Continued from Page 1.)

important conference with the German Foreign Minister which lasted until 12.40 o'clock this morning.

### Hitler's Message

LONDON, Aug. 20 (UP).—It has been reliably stated that Hitler's message, firstly reaffirms Germany's friendship with Britain; secondly, repeats his intention of incorporating Danzig and the Corridor in the Reich; thirdly, expresses his willingness to accept Britain's offer of their good offices with Poland; and fourthly, hopes it will be possible for Poland to send a plenipotentiary to Berlin to negotiate on a basis equal with the Reich.

Official sources say there is nothing in the message to be interpreted as an ultimatum.

The impression that there was a 24-hour time limit arose from a written message which Hitler handed to Sir Neville Henderson, but it is understood that Hitler agreed to waive this when the British Ambassador drew his attention to the point.

One official source has denied that Hitler proposed an economic agreement with Poland although other sources said that such was part of the message.

Although the message mentioned Danzig and the Corridor it did not mention Silesia to which the Fuehrer referred in his conversation with Sir Neville Henderson on Monday.

It is understood that the message was written in a friendly reasoning tone giving the impression that Hitler is more than ever convinced of the justice of his aims.

### New Note Received

BERLIN, Aug. 31 (Trans-Ocean).—At a quarter past twelve last night, the British Ambassador to Berlin, Sir Neville Henderson called at the German Foreign Office and handed to Herr von Ribbentrop the reply of the British Government to Herr Hitler's note, which, during the evening, was transmitted to the British Embassy in secret code.

At 12.30 a.m., Sir Neville Henderson was still talking with Herr von Ribbentrop.

Sir Neville left the Foreign Office at 12.40 a.m., following a 25 minutes conference in connection with the handing over of the British reply to Herr Hitler's last note.

An official communiqué will shortly be issued, but it is learned from reliable sources that it will merely contain the fact that Sir Neville Henderson called on Herr von Ribbentrop and handed to him the note.

No reference will be made to the contents.

## Nehru Visiting Chengu

CHUNGKING, Aug. 31 (Central).—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, leader of the Indian Nationalist Movement, left for Chengu by plane yesterday morning. After a four-day stay in the Szechwan capital, he will return to Chungking and then proceed to Tientsin.

## Chicken Fancier at 17

Whetherfield, Conn. At 17 Raymond G. Neilson is a chicken breeder and fancier whose stock has won prizes at fairs and a comfortable income each week. Because of his experience he was appointed judge's steward at the Boston Poultry Show last spring.

## LATE NEWS

TOKYO, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—Vice-Admiral Yamamoto, former Vice-Minister of the Navy, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief to the combined fleet in succession Vice-Admiral Yoshida, the new Navy Minister.

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## TRANSFER PROHIBITED

Ambassador's Order On British Ships in China

Shanghai, Aug. 30. The British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Kerr Clark-Kerr, has issued special regulations prohibiting the transfer of British ships through-out China.

The notice states: It shall be unlawful, except on the authority of the Board of Trade, to transfer or mortgage, or to transfer any mortgage of any British ship other than shares in such British ship; and any transfer or mortgage made in contravention of this paragraph shall be void.

The order also prohibits the transfer or registry of any British ship from the port at which it is registered to any other port except to a port in United Kingdom, unless the transfer is approved by the Ambassador.—Reuter.



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# Poland's Territorial Integrity Must Be Respected

## BRITAIN STANDS FIRM AGAINST CAPITULATION

LONDON, Aug. 31 (UP).—Hitler has failed to induce a Polish envoy to go to Berlin and receive Germany's full demands.

Instead of transmitting the "suggestion" to Warsaw, Lord Halifax notified Poland of the request in an entirely informative vein, but refused to urge the Poles to accede.

### Vatican Joins In Peace Gestures

#### Italian King Replies To Roosevelt

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

VATICAN CITY, Aug. 30 (UP).—The Pope's message in France, Monsignor Maglione, to-day began a series of conferences with foreign envoys here.

Vatican circles here consider this to be of great importance because it is likely to have some bearing on the outcome of the international situation.

The Papi Nuncio conferred with the French and Polish Ambassadors, the British and Yugo-Slav Ministers and the Secretary to the Italian Embassy.

For the first time in history, gas masks have been issued to the Vatican Guards.

**King Replies**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 (Domel).—The reply of King Victor Emmanuel III of Italy to President Roosevelt's message regarding the maintenance of peace in Europe reached here today.

It is understood that in his brief reply, King Emmanuel appreciated President Roosevelt's efforts and assured the latter that the Italian Government would not spare their best endeavours to contribute towards world peace.

**Text Of Reply**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 (UP).—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, replying to President Roosevelt's appeal, said: "I am grateful to you for your interest. I immediately transmitted your message to my Government."

"As known to all, there has been done, and there is being done by us, whatever is possible to bring about peace with justice."

Before delivering the full British reply, Sir Neville Henderson delivered an interim answer to Hitler's note acknowledging the underlying urgency to Germany of the question.

It assured Hitler that Britain entirely shared the sense of urgency—but there the British effort ended.

It has been reliably stated that the full British reply, while urging direct negotiations on an equal basis, refuses to yield on the question of Poland's territorial integrity.

**REICH-DANZIG TREATY?**

The "Daily Telegraph's" Berlin correspondent says that reports are gaining currency that Herr Albert Forster, the Nazi leader in Danzig, has signed a formal treaty with Hitler.

The report states that the treaty was signed in the presence of commanders of the German military forces.

**DOUBLE STANDPOINT**

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—Referring to Herr Hitler's message, to which the Cabinet answered yesterday, the diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" says that it showed no change from the conflicting double standpoint noticeable in the earlier communications—namely Herr Hitler's expressed desire for friendship with Britain and the Empire, but his determination to annex to Germany large parts of Poland.

During the past few days it is also noted that Herr Hitler has come to regard settlement of the Polish question on lines acceptable to himself as being of increasingly urgent importance.

**Note Delivered**

BERLIN, Aug. 30, (UP).—Sir Neville Henderson, the British Ambassador, handed the British answer to Herr von Ribbentrop, shortly after midnight.

It is reliably reported that the airplane bearing the answer landed at the Tempelhof airfield at 10.58 p.m.

The message was immediately taken to Sir Neville, who went to von Ribbentrop and talked for a short time. Von Ribbentrop then took the message to the Fuehrer.

Hitler has decreed the formation of a Ministerial Council headed by Herr Goering for the defence of the Reich, the purpose of which is the uniform guidance and administration of industry. It is empowered to issue decrees and has power to make laws and centralise supreme control over virtually the entire German life, the Council members taking the Reich nearer to absolute preparedness.

Army Commanders are empowered to rule by decree at the frontier areas, according to a proclamation signed by Herr Brauchitsch and printed in the provincial newspapers.

**Noted Museum Destroyed**

**Big Fire Rages In Kyoto Temple**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

KYOTO, Aug. 31, (Domel).—The historically famous buildings in the compound of Daigoji Temple in Kyoto, which are designated as national treasures, were reduced to ashes in a fire which broke out in the Government forest near the temple at about 10 a.m.

Fanned by a strong gale, the flames rapidly spread and an area of about 100 acres have been devastated. The fire was still raging in the afternoon.

### Wave of Pessimism In Europe

## NEW MOVE DIMS HOPES OF PEACE

EARLY OPTIMISM this morning gave place to a new wave of pessimism, as it became evident that Hitler still insisted on the return of Danzig and the Polish Corridor as a pre-requisite to negotiations.

The texts of the Notes passing between Great Britain and Germany are closely guarded secrets.

According, however, to high officials of the French Government, quoted by "United Press," the terms outlined by Herr Hitler are "absolutely unacceptable."

Paris government circles regard Hitler's message to Britain with great pessimism.

"It imposes conditions which are absolutely unacceptable," one official told "United Press."

It is believed that Hitler's message was a mixture of acceptance and refusal.

**Starling Slumps**

NEW YORK, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—After sharply advancing, sterling again slumped on the foreign exchange to-day and settled down around yesterday's closing rate, due to the less favourable situation in Europe, while trading was very quiet, with traders awaiting further developments.

**British Note Received**

BERLIN, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—The British reply was handed to Herr von Ribbentrop shortly after midnight.

It was brought by special courier, whose plane landed at Tempelhof aerodrome at 11 p.m. last night.

Sir Neville Henderson remained with Herr von Ribbentrop for about 35 minutes, leaving at 12.40 a.m. He returned to the British Embassy, after which Herr von Ribbentrop took the message to Herr Hitler.

No German communiqué is expected to-night.

**French Approval**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Aug. 30 (UP).—The French Government has received a copy of the British reply to Hitler, to which they have given their full approval.

The contents of the reply have not been revealed but authoritative sources indicate that it should enable the negotiations to continue.

However, it is pointed out that, in the meantime, the Poles regard with concern the concentration of German troops on the Slovakian frontier, which has necessitated Warsaw taking additional precautionary measures.

**"Portinax" Pessimistic**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Aug. 30 (Domel).—"Portinax," world-famous diplomatic commentator, to-day announced an extremely pessimistic view regarding the future of Europe.

He points out that all information regarding the Anglo-German negotiations to hand so far is far from being hopeful, while the mediation plans offered by the Belgian King and the Netherlands Queen are not likely to materialize.

If the mediation reportedly under contemplation by Signor Mussolini is designed to organize another Munich parley, the noted critic understands that there will be little hope for any success.

**Nervousness In Warsaw**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WARSAW, Aug. 30 (Domel).—Extreme nervousness prevails in Warsaw following proclamation of the general mobilization order this afternoon.

Wild rumours, adding to the uneasiness already felt as the result of the Anglo-German negotiations, Britain will probably force unacceptable measures on Poland. In such a contingency, influential quarters declare that Poland will fight for her national existence singlehanded.

**Reply To Second German Proposal**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 31 (Domel).—Sir Neville Henderson, the British Ambassador, handed the British answer to Herr von Ribbentrop, shortly after midnight.

### 4 p.m. flashes

## BALKAN POWERS START PARLEYS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BUDAPEST, Aug. 31 (UP).—It has been confirmed that the commercial negotiations between Hungary and Rumania will be resumed on Tuesday.

ROME, Aug. 30 (UP).—Diplomatic channels and the press have revived the movement to include the Italian aspirations in Tunisia, Djibouti, and the Suez in any general peace settlement arising from the Danzig question.

The "Popolo d'Italia" published a front page article declaring that Italy is one of the most affected parties to the Versailles treaty.

The "Corriere del Lavoro" (Milan) says that even Chamberlain hinted on the possibility of extending the Danzig discussions to embrace other problems.

The sale of coffee, grain and liquor to private individuals has been banned by order of the Army supply.

LONDON, Aug. 30 (UP).—Frightened little blonde Pittsburgh dancer, Miriam Verne, who recently danced by command before Herr Hitler, said today after receiving scores of letters from British citizens appealing to her to prevail on Hitler not to go to war:

"I have no influence with Hitler, contrary to the sensational reports. I'll hate him if the causes war. He had all the appearances of a madman, which war certainly would confirm."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 (UP).—A black kitten, the counterpart of the Downing Street crisis, out-dogged between Lord Lothian's legs as he emerged from the White House today after presenting his credentials as British Ambassador.

He paused, picked up the kitten and stroked it until it purred.

Cameras recorded the incident while the kitten perched on Lord Lothian's shoulders.

Meanwhile, the Chief of the Protocol, George Summerlin, waited in amazement.

PARIS, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—Eight thousand school children, each carrying two days' food, a blanket and a small suit case, were evacuated today to children's colonies established at Orleans and other towns south-west of the capital.

To mitigate the pain of parting, relatives accompanied the children as far as their new homes.

ROME, Aug. 30 (Domel).—The entire city of Rome was blacked out to-night as the full-dress light control was put into force. Preparations for the worst eventually are still continuing at top speed throughout the country.

**CHUNGKING, Aug. 31 (Central).**

A Shanghai message states that German residents in the French Concession in Shanghai have received notification from the French Consulate-General advising them to stay at home in the Concession in spite of the European tension.

**GERMANY ACCEPTS**

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 30, (Trans-Ocean).—Germany's acceptance of the Belgian and Dutch offer of mediation in the German-Polish dispute is prominently featured in the Dutch press to-day.

A Berlin report says that it is officially announced that Germany has informed Denmark that in the event of war, Germany would fully respect Denmark's neutrality.

**Offer Noted**

BRUSSELS, Aug. 30, (Trans-Ocean).—M. Pierlot, the Belgian Premier, to-day received the German Ambassador, Herr von Buelow-Schwante, who informed him that the German Government had taken note of the friendly offer made by the King of the Belgians and Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, and that the German Government wished to express its special gratitude for his offer.

A Berlin message says that the press prominently displays the report from Berlin that the mediation offer made a good impression at the Wilhelmstrasse. This is the first time the French papers have admitted German willingness to negotiate.

**German Gratitude**

BRUSSELS, Aug. 30, (UP).—The German Ambassador to-day visited the Belgian Premier and expressed the Reich's profound gratitude for King Leopold's and Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands' offer to mediate in the Polish-German dispute. It is assumed that this means the "laying of cards" in a quarter possible German action against Gdynia and Danzig.

### WAR RISK RATES UP

#### Japan Joins In Precautions

TOKYO, Aug. 31 (Domel).—In view of the European crisis, the Japan Marine Insurance Association has announced sweeping increases in war risk rates, effective immediately.

The new rates are 2 yen per 100 yen of goods for the Mediterranean and 1 yen for other parts of Europe and Africa, 30 sen for Asia, excluding China, Hongkong and Amoy, North, Central and South America, Australia, New Zealand, and the South Seas, 15 sen for the United States, the Philippines, and Hawaii, 15 sen for Hongkong and Amoy and 45 sen for other parts of the world.

### LATEST

### PROCLAMATION IN COUNCIL

Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the Realm on February 14, 1917, constituting the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hongkong and its Dependencies are to be amended by new Letters Patent which will be recited and proclaimed in Legislative Council to-morrow.

The "Telegraph" understands that the amendment will bring existing practice in Hongkong concerning the periods when the Governor is temporarily absent from the Colony into line with that adopted in Malaya and other colonies.

Under the existing Letters Patent, it is necessary for an Officer Administering the Government to be sworn in during the absence of the Governor.

### Cabinet Discusses Caprivi Corridor

PRETORIA.

The outcry from Germany regarding the Caprivi-Zipfel, the 40-mile-wide corridor between Bechuanaland and Angola, is believed to have been discussed at the meeting of the Union Cabinet recently.

Administrative control of this corridor was transferred from South-West Africa to the Union.


Mr. H. A. Fagan, Minister of Native Affairs, stated:

"The change was made for practical convenience. There was no need for us to control anybody, as we shall be administering the territory in the name of the mandate."

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# Japanese Anti-British Campaign



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# "TELEGRAPH" SPECIAL MESSAGES ON THE EUROPEAN CRISIS

## FINANCIAL ROUND-UP

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
Financial markets to-day felt the tension of European events a bit more while some commodity markets responded to the reduction of supplies resulting from purchases for preparedness, says "United Press." Wheat dominated the general commodity news. Canada confirmed that Britain has purchased 5,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat. Reports also persisted that Britain is negotiating for the Argentine wheat.

American wheat markets rose: **Sterling Firmer**  
On the London Stock Exchange stocks closed higher under the leadership of Government Bonds. Sterling closed at 4.39½ against the dollar.

On the Paris Bourse profit taking reduced prices in orderly trading.

**Substantial Gains**  
LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—After a cheerful day all groups on the London Stock Exchange showed substantial final gains apart from Kaffirs, which reacted sharply on announcement of the South African Government's decision to appropriate all proceeds from gold dealings above 150/- an ounce.

The Bullion market interprets the decision as application of a brake to speculation in gold mining shares arising from the high price of gold. Wall Street was firm.

The Stock Exchange announced to-day that when, in the event of war, the Government starts evacuation of London, it will be physically impossible for members and staffs to get to their offices. In these circumstances the house will remain closed for the necessary few days until the evacuation has been completed, when it is hoped, in accordance with Government wishes, business will be carried on in the City as usual.

If conditions render business impossible, limited accommodation has been secured.

**Japan To Stick To Sterling**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
TOKYO, Aug. 31 (Domei).—Despite depreciation of the pound sterling in connection with the European crisis, the authorities of the Finance Ministry, the Bank of Japan and the Yokohama Specie Bank, following an emergency meeting on Wednesday, have decided to maintain the existing exchange value of the Japanese currency in terms of pound sterling.

Reports indicate that Sweden will probably follow Finland and Norway in breaking off connections with the pound sterling.

While sticking to the present level of 24 pence per yen in terms of pound sterling, Japanese authorities, however, will carefully watch further developments in the international situation.

Experts point out that if Yen is linked with U.S. dollar at the present moment, it will force up the Yen exchange value to an excessively high standard that it will hamper Japan's export of material from foreign countries, especially from those participating in the sterling bloc.

## Thetis Moving Nearer Beach

LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—Two further lifts of the Thetis were successfully carried out last night, and the submarine is now three and a half miles off the coast.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—Stockholders of the Oriental Consolidated Mining Company to-day approved of the sale of the company to Japanese interests, and the transaction will be consummated to-morrow.

## H.K. & S. Bank Sand-bagged

LONDON, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—Apart from sandbagging the street-level windows of the basements, the Hongkong and Shanghai, The Chartered and the Yokohama Specie banks have no intention of removing their managements to the country.

Plans for this have been prepared, but they will only be applied when there is utmost necessity.

The Chinese and Japanese Embassies have no intention of moving, in most cases wives and families of staffs will be sent to the country.

## PREPARED FOR WAR

### Egypt Will Not Be Caught Napping

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—"If war should come it will not find Egypt unprepared," said a spokesman of the Council of Ministers to "Reuter" to-day, after a day of unprecedented activity at Government headquarters.

The Cabinet held a six hour meeting on the European crisis. Subsequently it was stated that the defence measures taken in the western frontier region had made the defences there impregnable.

It is claimed that a large number of British, Egyptian and Indian troops, the presence of an undivided number of air force units, and a comprehensive network of anti-aircraft batteries, make it evident that any attack will be repulsed without great difficulty.

It is generally expected that in the event of war, martial law will be proclaimed throughout the country, the Prime Minister, Alymudher Pasha, will become Governor of Egypt, and all the courts will be converted into military tribunals.

Plans are already worked out for the requisition of motor cars, trucks and other vehicles when deemed necessary, and various supply and distributing committees have been created.

A scheme for the evacuation of Cairo and Alexandria is ready to be put into operation at any moment.

### Italian Preparations

ROME, Aug. 30 (UP).—Even if war comes, Italy possesses enough wheat to assure an ample and sufficient supply for the coming year, according to announcements published by the Italian press.

The announcement states that, as a precautionary measure, Italy has recently acquired stocks from abroad to bolster the amount raised in Italy.

The exact amount of this year's harvest has not yet been announced but even with adverse weather conditions, which destroyed a portion of the greatest acreage ever sown, the country's harvest will equal that of last year, which totalled over 80,000,000 quintals.

This amount is calculated to be sufficient for the country's needs in ordinary times. At the same time, the announcement states that potatoes, beans and the vegetable crop have been exceptional, and will compensate for a light wheat harvest in several districts.

# BRITISH REPLY TO LATEST PROPOSALS

LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—In the absence of authoritative information, political circles to-night are drawing conclusions of guarded hopefulness.

There is no doubt that the nature of the British reply to Berlin was communicated to the Opposition leaders, but as the latter have not asked for a recall of Parliament, it can be assumed that they are satisfied with the course being taken by the Government.

In the meantime, in every section, British measures of ensurance are being taken with the greatest expedition and thoroughness.

## REPLY SENT TO BERLIN

LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—It is believed that the Cabinet had a draft reply before them when they met this morning, and this was prepared after examination of Herr Hitler's note by experts, which began as soon as it was received.

This examination continued until 4 o'clock this morning, and was resumed for several hours before the Cabinet meeting.

The reply to Herr Hitler was despatched this afternoon.

It is understood that it leaves the door open for further negotiation and is such that a further reply from Herr Hitler is not unlikely.

## MEDIATION OFFERS

### SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 30 (UP).—Although Hitler has not replied to President Roosevelt's appeals; has ignored Queen Wilhelmina's and King Leopold's joint mediation offer, and also the Pope's appeals, informed British circles believe that such moves by neutral countries demonstrate categorically that world opinion has definitely mobilised against Hitler.

Therefore, they express the opinion that the cumulative effect of such powerful appeals and two disinterested offers, will possibly weigh with Hitler when the balance changes for war or peace, victory or defeat.

Great Britain and France have accepted the Wilhelmina-Leopold offer, but with the full realisation that it must be approved by Poland before any steps can be taken to put it into effect.

Exactly how the two Monarchs intend to mediate is so far not clear, assuming that Germany is willing to accept, but it is believed that the proposal means that either or both are prepared to act as go between with Germany and Poland for the negotiation and settlement of the differences between the two countries.

While welcoming such initiatives as a demonstration of solidarity with the peace front, British circles are not optimistic regarding the outcome on the grounds that they believe that Germany is unlikely to accept.

### Visit To King

LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—Mr. Neville Chamberlain paid another visit to the King at Buckingham Palace this afternoon.

France and Poland have been kept fully informed of all the developments.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, deputy leader of the Opposition, spent the day in consultations, seeing Mr. Chamberlain and Ministers in charge of the defence services.

It is understood that, at the request of the Labour Party, he is reviewing in confidence the country's armed strength in relation to the political commitments and possible international developments.

No demand for an immediate recall of Parliament was made by Opposition leaders during their calls at No. 10 Downing Street to-day, states "Reuter's" lobby correspondent.

### No Material Change

In political circles it is noted that the reply to Berlin is not of a nature demanding immediate communication to Parliament, otherwise the Government itself would have summoned Parliament for to-morrow.

In short, the position appears to have undergone no material change.

## Money-Changer Fined \$7,000

A Chinese money-changer of thirty years standing in the Colony was fined \$7,000 at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he faced Mr. H. Edwards on a charge of attempting to ship over half-a-ton of silver dollar coins aboard the steamer Ardent on August 26 without the necessary permission.

An application by the Revenue Department for the confiscation of the coins, which were valued at \$20,000, was refused.

The defendant was Ho Yau. Appearing on his behalf, Mr. C. Y. Kwan said that Ho had attempted to remove the money from the Colony because of the prevailing tension.

## Berlin Activity Excites Crowds

### Reich Declaration To Be Issued?

BERLIN, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—Important conferences have been taking place in the Chancellery throughout the day, and crowds began to collect this evening to watch comings and goings.

A rumour is circulating to-night that an important Government communication is imminent. Such a declaration has been expected for the last week.

The Berlin correspondent of the "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" declares to-night that "discussions concerning final common political aims between England and Germany are possible."

The writer adds, however, that so far as Polish-German incidents are concerned "in this matter, as far as Germany is concerned, the solution is no longer to be discussed, but carried out."

### 5 a.m. Statement

LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—An "important statement" was promised for 9 p.m., G.M.T., (5 a.m. H.K.T.) by the announcer at the close of the news broadcast from German radio stations to-night.

The German announcer later made it clear that the statement would comprise an "important press review."

### Russo-German Talks

BERLIN, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—It is officially revealed that Germany and Soviet-Russia are in consultation over the German-Polish dispute.

The announcement is made in the "Diplomatische Korrespondenz" in response to foreign press suggestions that there is a hitch between Berlin and Moscow.

The announcement says: "A close study of the pact shows that it came into force on the day it was signed. The pact reveals the earnest desire of both partners to place mutual relations on a lasting basis, and to work for a solution of the problems which concern both nations."

"Meanwhile, opportunity has been taken to inform the U.S.S.R. of the latest developments and diplomatic events connected with the German-Polish problem, as was provided for in the consultative clause of the pact."

The paper adds that it is significant that Soviet-Russia, through its official agency, has made known the strengthening of her western frontier.

"This shows that Russia is not indifferent to events. Poland must not forget that in 1919 a Polish question existed, not only for Germany, but for Soviet-Russia."

### Decree Issued

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BERLIN, Aug. 20 (UP).—Herr Hitler to-day issued a decree for the formation of a Ministerial Council for the Defence of the Reich.

**New Defence Council**  
BERLIN, Aug. 20 (Reuter).—The decree announcing a Ministerial Council for Defence means a very considerable concentration of power or quick action.

The new Council has power to pass any law without consulting the Reich Cabinet or the Reichstag.

Decrees can even be issued with the least possible delay, and without the Chancellor's signature.

The other three members of the new Council are Dr. Frick and Dr. Funk, respectively plenipotentiaries of the general Reich Administration and economic affairs, and Dr. Lammers, Reich Minister and chief of the Reich Chancellery.

The decree lays down the powers of Field-Marshal Goering as chief of the Four Year Plan, especially his right to issue regulations will continue.

The business of the Council, says the decree, is in the hands of Dr. Lammers and the chief of the supreme command of the armed forces, General Keitel.

Thus, political circles point out, there is an important concentration of military and political powers represented by two important military men and four men of the civil administration. This marks a great difference from the Great War period when the military and political leaderships were often at loggerheads.

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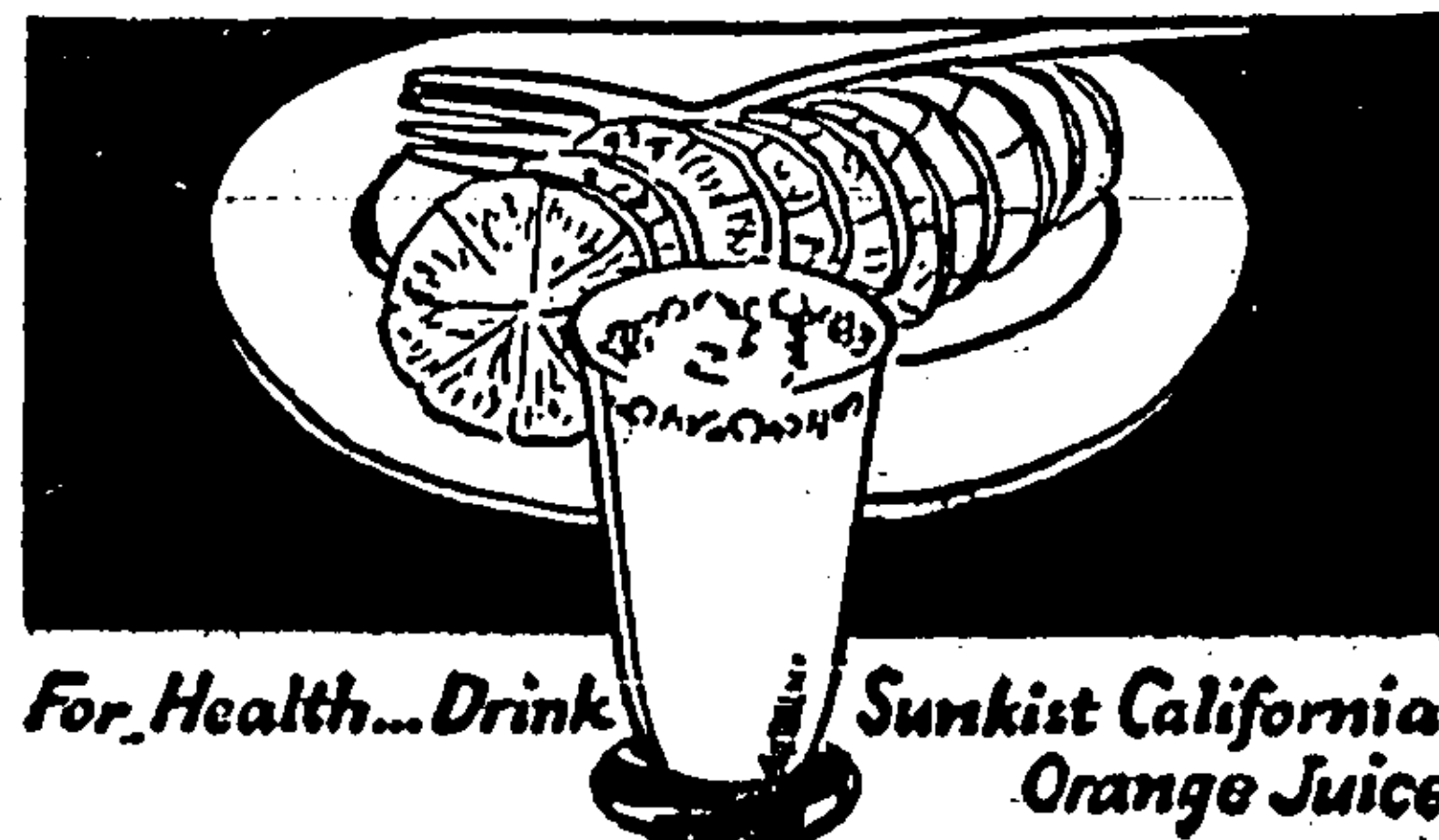
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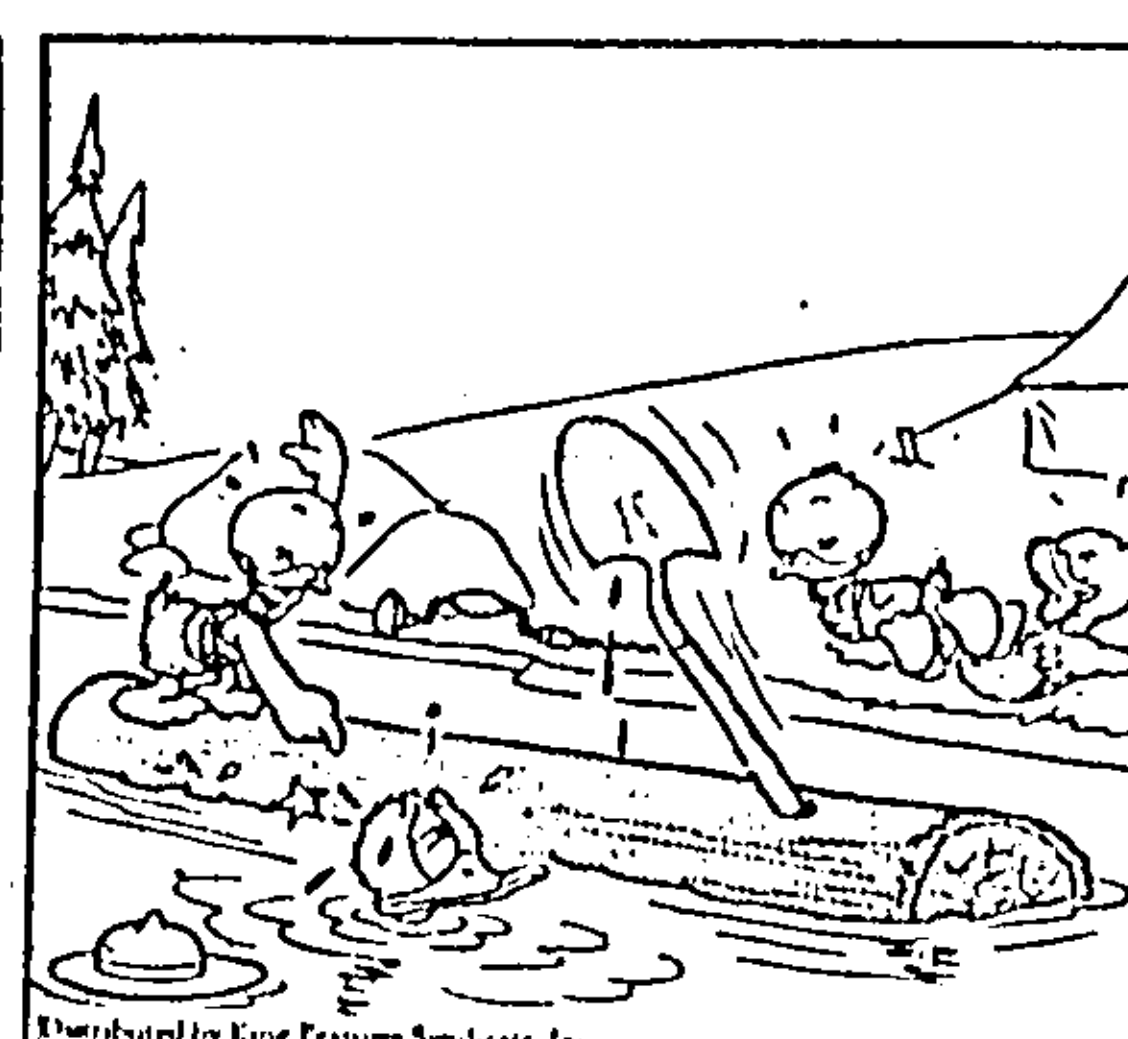
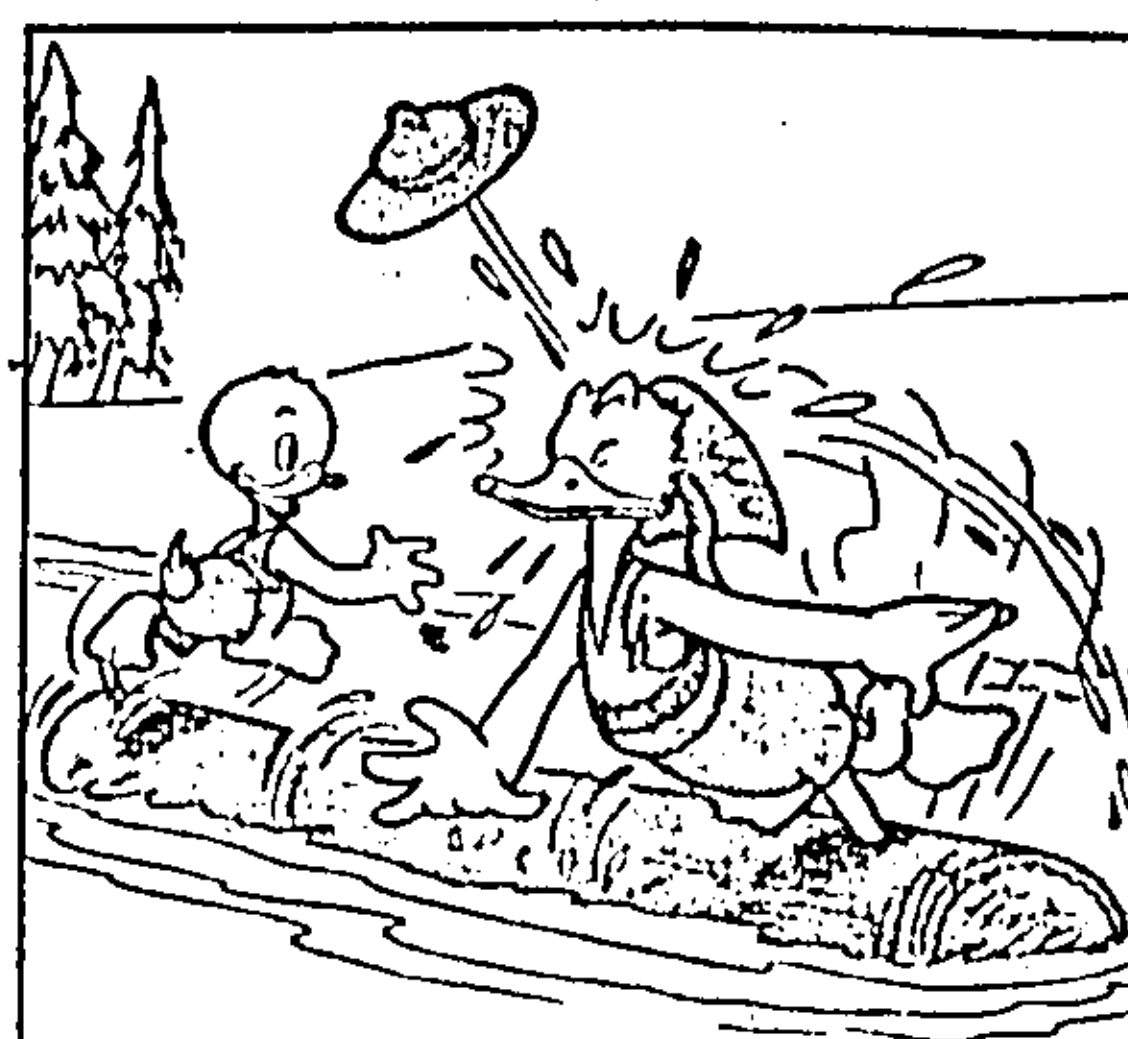




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ROME, Aug. 30 (Trans-Ocean).—UNDER headlines "Away With Versailles", "Away With All Troubles", the paper "Popolo d'Italia" today publishes an article which is generally believed to have been written by Duce himself.

The article which is reprinted on the front page of the paper, states that the Treaty of Versailles must be removed altogether because it is the cause of all the evil from which Europe is suffering at the present.

In the very last hour, the article says, Duce is expected to save peace. When people in the Democratic countries say peace, they mean, unless we are very much mistaken, the same thing as preventing an outbreak of war. Appeals are made by various foreign embassies and other highly placed quarters in asking Duce to preserve peace. They demand really nothing else but the present, which may in its final effect be compared with a dose which prevents pains for the moment, without being able to remove the root of the illness.

## Out With The Tooth!

If toothache becomes maddening the tooth must be drawn. Therefore, out with the tooth! If Europe is to be cured from a permanent evil, the cause of the evil must be eradicated. Therefore, away with the Versailles Treaty! To save peace now without removing the treaty of Versailles would mean substituting one evil for another.

Under these circumstances, nobody would expect Fascist Italy, which has herself been hit hard by Versailles, to help to preserve the life of the Versailles dictate.

One thing is quite certain: If Duce works every minute for restoring the health of Europe, that is, he works for peace because the peoples of Europe will get no peace unless they are cured for good and all, and therefore all evils, without exception, must be removed now.

The E. & A. liner Natcha left Manila for this Port yesterday and is due here to-morrow at about 2 p.m.

## Gayda's Warning

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, Aug. 30 (UP).—SIGNOR Gayda, in the "Giornale d'Italia" warned that the exchange of views and proposals between Herr Hitler and Mr. Chamberlain is the last chance for a peaceful settlement.

To aid in the revision of the treaty of non-aggression, Gayda asserted that Germany would be justified in waging war on the basis of "the very same argument used by the cool-headed British. Perhaps a few days or a few hours separate Europe from the final decision of war or peace. The present exchange of views between Hitler and Chamberlain in the favourable atmosphere created by the direct contact of Mussolini and the Fuehrer constitutes the last opportunity to clarify the situation and fix responsibility."

Defence preparations have been speeded up. Air-raid precautions regulations are being broadcast by radio. All cafes and restaurants and night clubs close at 11 p.m. effective Sunday.

Diplomatic circles said that Hitler's latest proposals were drafted with the complete accord of Mussolini, and many concluded that sooner or later the Italian aspirations are bound to be linked with any settlement growing out of the Danzig question.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS  
FOR HITLER

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 30, (UP).—HERR Hitler has had a little sleep during the past week as any man in the midst of this crisis. Every night since Herr von Ribbentrop returned from Moscow last Thursday, the Fuehrer has conferred with his closest advisers until deep into the night. More or less formal conferences have been held with a larger circle at the Chancellery which is never over until 2 a.m. or after. Then they were carried on with Goering and Ribbentrop in Hitler's private apartments.

The Fuehrer has not gone to bed before 4 or 5 a.m. He has arisen daily about 7 a.m. and has eaten a breakfast consisting of one glass of milk, one zwieback and one fruit, and then plunged into his work. The Fuehrer has always been ascetic—never more so than lately.

His "second breakfast," which continental people are accustomed to eat about 10 a.m., is either forgotten completely. In the press of events, discussions, decisions and conferences, or is put off until Hitler snatches a few minutes' break. It often happens that he is reminded again and again by his boy servant that breakfast is waiting.

Lunch and dinner during the last week have been restricted to 20 or 25 minutes. Between a sip of soup and a few cold meats, the Fuehrer has finished these meals, eating various forms of vegetables, potatoes, etc.

## Unparalleled Tension

During the past week the tension has perhaps been unparalleled since the world war but Hitler revealed no sign of nervousness. His face as well as his entire attitude, has remained calm but absolutely serious. He speaks but little.

For five days the Fuehrer has not been outside the Chancellery. Recreation and exercise is obtained by a half hour's walk through the

Duke Of Windsor's  
Peace Appeal

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CAP D'ANTHES, FRANCE, Aug. 30, (UP).—The Duke of Windsor, addressed to King Victor Emmanuel:

"I hold you in great esteem. I fight alone with your enemies and it is for that that I pray you will use your influence to prevent a catastrophe which appears near. I regret to bother you at this critical moment, but as a simple citizen of the world I cannot help addressing a personal message to you."

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"THERE are many strong bonds which unite the Netherlands and Great Britain. Ties of blood, historical associations of many kinds, a community of ideals and interests which create for us both a similarity of outlook, and lastly a deep devotion to the causes of Peace and Freedom. And we British know that in this tense hour, Her Majesty Queen Wilhelmina is unceasing in her endeavours for Freedom and Peace. God grant she be successful!" These words concluded His Excellency the Governor's address at the reception given by the Netherlands Consul at the Hongkong Club to-day in honour of the birthday of Her Majesty Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands.

The guests, who numbered about one hundred, were received by Mr. D. G. E. Middelburg, Consul of the Netherlands, who, proposing the toast to His Majesty, said:

Your Excellency, Lady Northcote, ladies and gentlemen, in the absence of the Acting Consul-General of the Netherlands, Dr. Van Woerden, who is spending a well earned vacation abroad, it is my duty and great privilege to welcome you to this celebration of the fifty ninth birthday of our beloved Queen Wilhelmina.

The Governor was accompanied by Lady Northcote, and was attended by Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith. Others present included His Excellency Admiral Sir Percy Noble, His Excellency Major-General and Mrs. A. E. Gracett, Commodore and Mrs. A. M. Peters, Wing. Cdr. and Mrs. Walser, Members of the Legislative and Executive Councils, Members of the Hongkong Council body, His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. and Mrs. Lindell.

## Times Of Strife

In these times of struggle and strife, and disheartening news from home, we Netherlands, more than ever, appreciate Hongkong's unlimited hospitality to Netherlands bankers, traders and ships.

Great Britain and the Netherlands have for a long time been very good neighbours both at home and overseas.

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We are good neighbours in South America, where British Guiana borders our Colony of Surinam. On the Windward Islands ruled by the Netherlands, English is the vernacular, while at the Cape and in the Transvaal descendants of Dutch settlers live and work together with sons of Britain.

Once we shared a great statesman William III, William of Orange, Stadhouder of Holland, King of Great Britain.

You would have no difficulty in quoting many more instances of the good neighbourhood that exists between our two nations, one a World Power, active in the field of culture, trade and politics, the other in strict self-imposed neutrality and independence, quietly pursuing its task. As good neighbours we are both determined to defend loyalty, freedom and righteousness, unalienable spiritual goods of a long tradition.

To the symbol of these traditions in the British Empire, His Majesty King George VI, I raise my glass, long may He reign.

## Tranquil Friendship

Following the honouring of the toast His Excellency the Governor replied:

Mr. Consul, Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen, at a time of strain such as this, when we are praying in our hearts that an appalling catastrophe may not fall upon the world, there is a special happiness to be found in a meeting where the prevailing note is one of tranquil friendship between two great nations. This morning's charming ceremony is a welcome diversion from thoughts which for most of the day and night recently have been harrowing our minds and we are the more grateful for our entertainment on that account.

We were indeed happy to learn recently that a second granddaughter had been born to the good and illustrious Sovereign to whom on her birthday to-day we offer our warmest wishes: I made so bold as to offer at once to Her Royal Highness Princess Juliana and her husband the Colony's very hearty and respectful congratulations on the event and I repeat them now.

As you have pointed out, Mr. Consul, there are many strong bonds which unite the Netherlands and Great Britain. Ties of blood, historical associations of many kinds, a community of ideals and interests

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Attack on Junk

SIX MEN were sentenced to death by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Criminal Sessions this morning, after they had been found guilty of murder on board a cargo junk off Tong Koo Island on May 21 last.

The condemned men are Tsoi Lam, 30, Leung Kam, 22, Li Fuk, 26, Chan Luk, 40, Li Wan-cheung, 27, and Chan Kam, 27. The charge against them was the murder of Li Hung by throwing him overboard after tying up his hands behind his back with a piece of rope to which was attached a stone.

In the course of the proceedings, it was stated that there were 12 persons on board the junk, including a woman and an old man of 75, and of these nine were thrown overboard by the prisoners. With the exception of one, who was rescued by a passing junk after remaining in the water for fifteen minutes with his hands tied behind his back, none of the others were seen again nor were their bodies recovered.

The defence was a complete denial that anyone was thrown overboard, though it was admitted freely that they did rob the junk.

Mr. J. B. Prentiss, Assistant Crown Solicitor, conducted the prosecution, with the assistance of Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham. Mr. Hin-ching Lo, instructed by Mr. S. Ng Quinn, was for the first, third and sixth prisoners, and Mr. G. She, instructed by Mr. D. McCallum, defended the others.

The following was the Jury: Messrs. A. Wright (Foreman), Yick Soy-kwan, A. Stalker, F. X. Boleho, H. J. D. Lowe, B. W. Simmonds and C. M. Xavier.

## Summing Up

In his summing up, the Chief Justice said the case was unusual in that the body of Li Hung had not been found, and the first thing which the Jury had to consider therefore was whether they were satisfied on the evidence that Li was no longer alive.

There was no question that the six men who boarded the junk were prisoners for they had frankly admitted they took part in the robbery.

The Lordship then reviewed the evidence, and said that if the story for the defence was true, it meant that the witnesses for the Crown had unobviously and wickedly attempted to swear away their lives. But then there were two such attempts, because those who escaped from the junk had told their stories to the Police at different times, one on May

24 and the other on June 19, and they were substantially the same.

## Hour To Reach Verdict

The Jury took almost an hour to reach their decision, and after sentence had been passed, they were thanked by His Lordship for their patience. They were also granted an exemption of two years from jury service.

Bird in Hand  
Means Cage

NEW ORLEANS. Vincent Matassa knows now that a bird in the hand means he goes in the cage. Matassa was freed under \$500 bond for holding a captive mocking bird. United States Commissioner R. H. Carter, Jr. ruled that he violated the migratory bird treaty act by being caught with a feathered friend.

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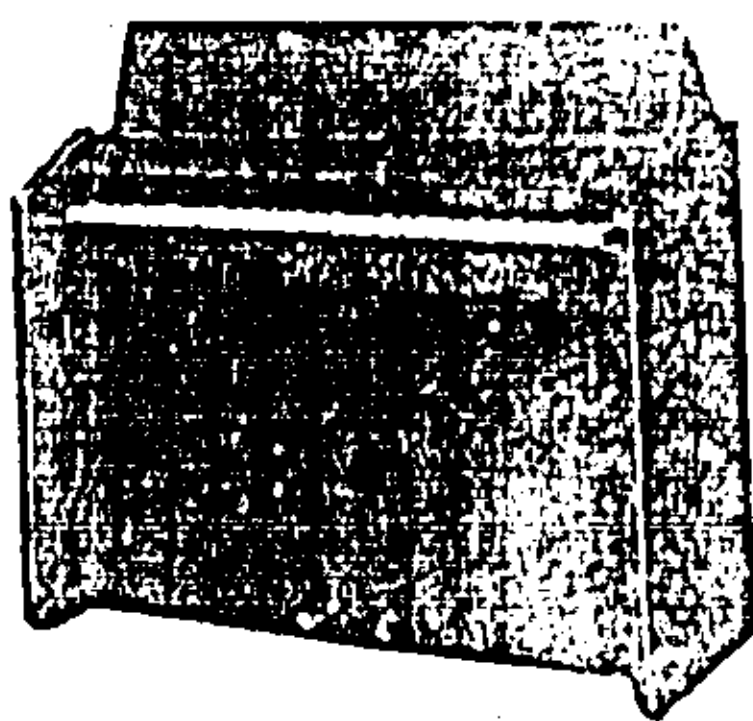
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Britain Is Firm

IT HAS been the cue of Nazi publicists to deride democracy for its want of will and infirmity of purpose.

That is how they have interpreted the detestation of war and a sense of the untold suffering which war must inflict on the patient millions for whom democracy is concerned.

But Herr Hitler will make a great mistake if he persuades himself that the long-suffering of the British and the French democracy is merely the result of cowardice and degeneracy.

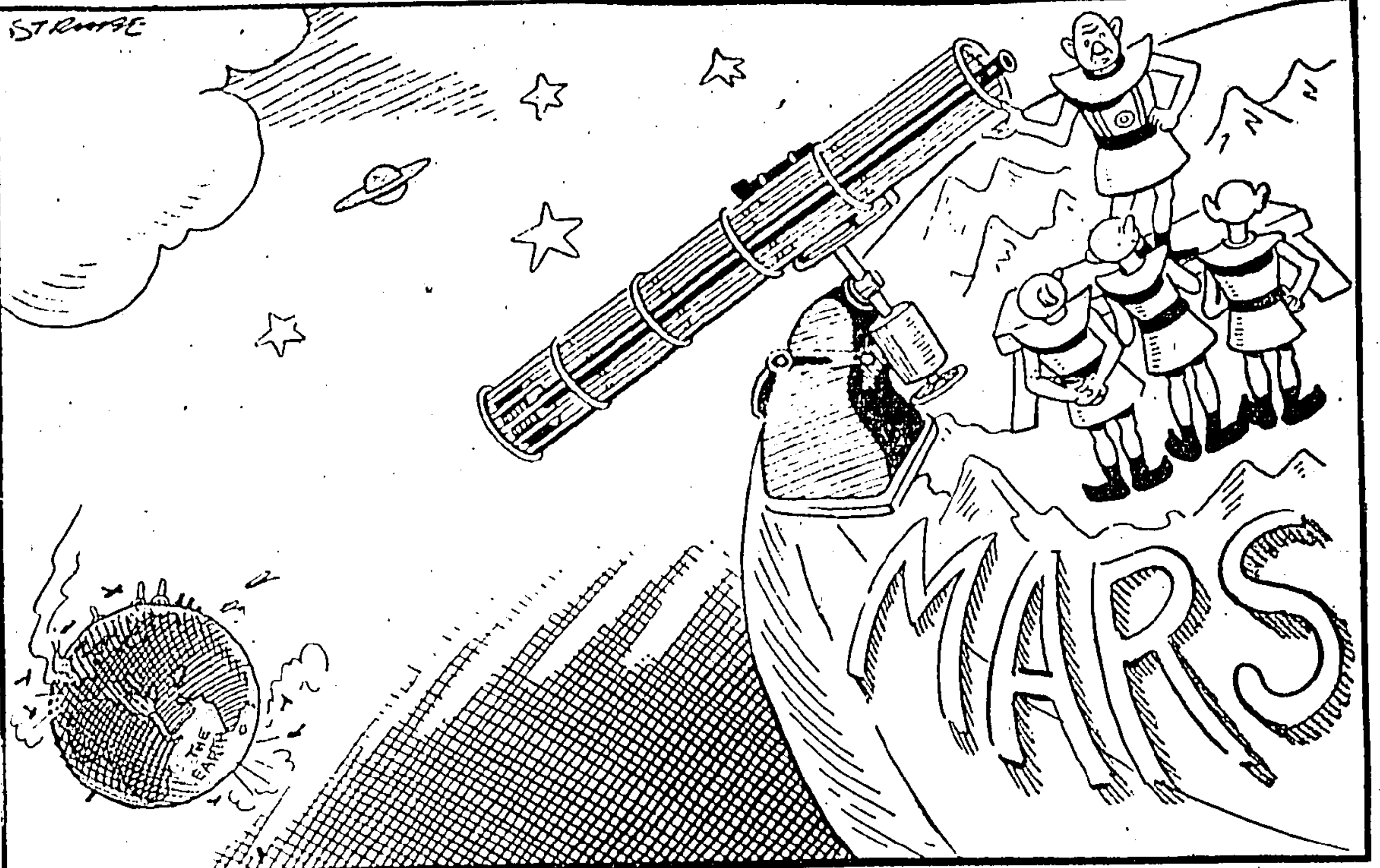
The call to the British and French people has evoked an instant response and if war is forced on either people—as it would certainly be if Hitler adheres to his determination to reincorporate into the Reich the Polish Corridor and Danzig—they will be ready to do their part in the teeth of clenched aggression.

Decidedly, Great Britain will not stand aside as she stood aside during the rape of Czechoslovakia; and that fact would be profitably realised not only by Germany, but by her Axis partner, who can hardly contemplate with equanimity the prospect of quarrelling with Britain for the sake of doing an injury to her other old friend—Poland.

War is not inevitable; but it hangs on an incalculable hazard—the caprice or obsession of one man.

None can predict how his mind will work; and therefore it behoves others to prepare for the worst.

If it does not happen, Britain can take credit for the certainty that it is her preparedness which has greatly contributed to averting the worst.



"Gentlemen, our observations over the past two weeks more than ever convince us that, whilst there is life on the planet-we-call-the-earth, there are grave doubts of a civilisation existing." Strube in the "Daily Express".

# "Consulting the Dominions"

BY W. N. EWER

THE Dominion Governments have, of course, been consulted.

It has become one of the most familiar phrases in the language of politics. But I suppose comparatively few people know, except in the vaguest way, what it means.

Once upon a time, of course, there was no such thing as consultation with the Dominions about foreign policy. They were recognised as fully self-governing in their home affairs; but foreign affairs were regarded as purely the business of the "Imperial Government."

SINCE the war, all that has been completely changed. It is now fully established that the Dominions have as full control over their external relations as over their internal affairs. They can, and often do, keep Ministers in foreign capitals. In principle, foreign countries can keep legations in Dominion capitals; and there are a few cases in which they do so. They sign treaties and are not bound by treaties signed by the London Government. They could, if they so chose, remain neutral while Britain was at war.

So the foreign relations of the Commonwealth have become a matter for co-operation between six independent and yet interdependent States; and consultation and exchange of information has become a constant necessity. All this applies only to the Dominions. Foreign relations of India and the Crown Colonies are controlled from Downing Street, though, naturally, the Government of India has its say about anything like relations with Afghanistan—which concern it immediately.

The chief links between the Imperial Government and the Dominion Governments are the

High Commissioners. Each Dominion has a High Commissioner in London. The United Kingdom has a High Commissioner in Ottawa, Canberra and Pretoria—though not, as yet, in Dublin or Wellington.

Not so long ago there were no "U. K." Commissioners in the Dominions, and the Dominion Commissioners were of very modest importance in the scheme of things here. To-day they have become key-men of the Commonwealth.

But, in slow British fashion, this has hardly yet its formal recognition. In that mystic table the Order of Precedence, High Commissioners take place after Secretaries of State—not only far below foreign Ambassadors, but below the Minister of the smallest and least important of foreign countries.

The U. K. High Commissioners in the Dominions are by custom civil servants of high standing. One of the present "team" is from the Dominions Office, one from the Board of Trade, one from the Ministry of Labour.

The Dominion High Commissioners here are, by custom, politicians of high standing. Mr. Bruce, the Australian High Commissioner, is a former Prime Minister—and quite likely a future one, too.

Their regular routine contact here is naturally with the Dominions Office, and, equally naturally, is concerned with a host of matters, of which foreign affairs are but one part.

THERE are trade and economic matters, consular and passport business, communications, naturalisation, overseas settlement, shipping, and a host of other affairs. The

Dominions Office is not big, but it is busy. So are the High Commissioners' offices. On foreign questions there is a regular liaison service, with an official in the Foreign Office and another in the Dominions Office in charge. And the High Commissioners are regularly supplied with all the information (copies of Ambassadors' dispatches, etc.) that they desire.

The Australians have gone a step farther than the others. They keep in London an official of their Department of External Affairs, whose work is purely concerned with foreign policy, and who keeps constant and direct contact with the Foreign Office.

He does not work there, because the F.O. is rather a congested area in these days, but he has a room in the Cabinet offices just across Whitehall.

That is the routine arrangement by which the Dominion representatives here—and through them the Dominion Governments—are kept fully informed of all developments.

BUT, of course, there are, over and above this, more direct personal contacts whenever anything of real importance is happening, or when major considerations of policy arise.

Then the High Commissioners will talk with the Prime Minister and/or the Foreign Secretary. They hear the views of the U.K. Government; they tell the views of their own Governments. And the consultation is at the same time more informal and more completely frank and confidential than with even the friendliest foreign Ambassador.

The High Commissioners are treated as though they were (as

indeed, in a manner, they are) Ministers of the Crown. Over and above this again, there is now the long-distance telephone. It happens over and over again, especially in time of crisis, that the Prime Ministers call each other up and talk directly.

There are, occasionally, other ways of "consultation" as well. When the League Council, or Assembly is sitting at Geneva, for example, there are regular meetings of "Commonwealth delegates" to discuss the coming business and the line to be taken. Which does not by any means always mean that they all take the same line.

Each delegation acts and votes and speaks as it thinks fit—but always, on any important matter, after full discussion in a "family gathering."

GENEVA has played an important part in Commonwealth development. It was in talks with Mr. De Valera in Geneva—the only "neutral" ground where he used to be able to meet British Ministers—that the foundation was laid for the Anglo-Irish agreement and the ending of the estrangement between London and Dublin.

So the system has grown up. It has, in typical fashion, been the outcome of a natural growth rather than of deliberate planning. Even now there are odd gaps in the organisation.

The Dominions, for example, do not, as yet, keep representatives in each other's capitals. Their communications with each other must be direct, by mail or telegram or telephone.

But it works well enough. By one channel or the other, every Dominion Government is kept as fully informed of all developments as it wishes.

INFORMATION is pooled. Ideas and suggestions and criticisms are exchanged. And no important decision is taken before the views of all the Dominion Governments have been ascertained, and given full consideration and, in general, their approval secured.

Like everything else connected with that completely anomalous body the British Commonwealth, any competent lawyer or professor could prove conclusively and logically that the system cannot possibly work. And yet, in defiance of all pedantry, it persists in working, on the whole, remarkably well. "The Dominion Governments have been consulted" is not in the least a formal phrase. It is a phrase which describes a continuous and exceedingly important political fact.

**Dentist To Pay**  
**£1,025**

MISS EVA BOHNER, dancer and gymnast teacher, of Eton-rose, W., was recently awarded £1,025 damages against Hans Springer, a German refugee dental surgeon, of Norland Square-mansions, W., because of his negligent treatment. Mr. Justice Hallett, in the King's Bench Division, said that Springer had practised formerly in Berlin. Mr. Justice Hallett said Springer's work had been hurried and "slapdash." Miss Bohner at one time was in serious danger of her life. A stay of execution for one month was granted in regard to £800 of the damages, with a view to an appeal.

**Pig Whippers Fined**

Two men were fined \$87 when arraigned in Recorder's Court here for whipping a pig after it had bitten a calf.

**Duchess of Kent**  
**"Loves the Speedway"**

WHEN THE Duchess of Kent arrives in Australia this year to move into the Governor General's house in Canberra, New South Wales, she will be asked to become Australia's Speedway Racing Fan No. 1.

The Auto-Cycle Council of Australia want her to become an honorary member of the council, and offer her the freedom of all the speedway tracks.

A few months ago the Duchess went with some friends to a London track one evening to watch a motorcycle meeting.

"She loved every minute of it and stayed right till the very end," a friend said. "She said she intended going more often, and enjoying further 'thrill and spill' evenings." When the Duchess attended West Ham speedway and presented the

prizes, she chatted with William Longley, an Australian rider, for some time, an official of the British Auto-Cycle Union said.

"She asked him about the Australian tracks, and said: 'I hope to see you ride again in Australia on the Sydney track.' Longley is looking forward to that day tremendously now, and is leaving for Sydney in a few months."

The Australians are eager that the Duke of Kent, their new Governor General, may become a speedway fan, too.

**Heroine Acts, Then Faints**

St. John, Wash. Mrs. Jessie B. Fisher, postmistress, braved flames that destroyed the St. John postoffice to save \$100 in federal funds. After she recovered the money, she discarded her heroine's role and fainted.



# "TELEGRAPH" SPECIAL MESSAGES ON THE DANZIG CRISIS

## POLAND ORDERS MOBILISATION AS GERMAN TROOPS MASS ON BORDER

LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—Reports from Warsaw state that a decree of general mobilisation was issued this afternoon. The decree does not amount to general mobilisation, but affects all trained reserves up to the age of 40.

Orders have been given for the conscription of horses, motor cars and bicycles, but these only apply to owners who receive a personal summons.

The communique was issued simultaneously with the appearance of posters calling up trained reserves. The posters draw especial attention to the entry of German troops into Slovakia.

### Communique Issued

WARSAW, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—Simultaneously with posters calling up trained reserves, a communique has been issued stating that several months ago German policy of aggression toward Poland took the form of a press campaign, threatening statements by German leaders, systematic provocations, frontier incidents, and an ever-increasing concentration of armed forces mobilised on the Poland frontiers.

The latter activity directed against Danzig as well as territorial claims made known by Germany, leave no doubt that Poland is threatened.

All efforts at conciliation, which will always be met with approval by Poland, have hitherto found no echo on the part of the German Government.

Taking into account these facts, and especially the entry of German troops into Slovakia, Poland is compelled to strengthen its security by defensive military measures.

The Polish policy, which was never inspired by aggressive designs against any other State, remains unchanged.

### Corridor Closed

BERLIN, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—The German press reports that railway traffic between Berlin and East Prussia through the Corridor has been stopped by the Polish authorities.

The morning express from Marienburg to Berlin, which was guaranteed by the German-Polish State Railway in 1921, was not accepted by the Polish authorities.

This action is being termed here as a "violation of a State treaty," and is denounced as another proof of the "impossible and intolerable state of affairs on the eastern border of the Reich."

### Viewed in Serious Light

BERLIN, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—A German newspaper has stated that the general mobilisation has attracted great attention here, and political circles declare that it creates an "extremely serious situation."

One political spokesman told "Reuter" that "this is a most singular reply to Sir Neville Henderson's endeavours. It is just another proof that the Poles rely on the guarantee given, and Poland's action must be most awkward for Britain."

A Permanent Council of Ministers for the Defence of the State was tonight decreed by Herr Hitler "during the present political tension abroad."

Field-Marshal Hermann Goering will be chairman of the committee, which will comprise four other members, including Hitler's deputy, Herr Rudolf Hess.

Field-Marshal Goering has power to co-opt other members from the existing Reich Defence Council.

The new Council will be responsible for uniform management and administration in economic affairs, and may issue decrees.

### Railways Requisitioned

PARIS, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—A decree is being published to-morrow requisitioning the railways.

The decree states that companies must be ready to put at the Government's disposal all resources and means of transport judged necessary to assure military transport by the Minister of War.

Commercial transport until further orders, will be totally or partially suspended according to the Ministry's needs. This applies equally to passengers and goods.

It was later stated that the requisitioning of the railways can come into effect at any time if judged necessary, before publication of the decree.

### Poles Arrested

WARSAW, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—The Polish telegraphic agency alleges that two Polish delegates have been arrested by the Gestapo following their talks in Danzig with delegates of the Danzig Senate regarding the supply of Polish foodstuffs to Danzig, and the re-opening of passenger traffic between Tczew and Danzig.

It is stated that the talks were suggested by the Danzig Senate, and held in a friendly atmosphere, but when the Poles left the conference building, they were promptly arrested.

### Factories Mined

WARSAW, Aug. 30 (Trans-Ocean).—The Polish military authorities have mined all important industrial plants in East Prussia and Upper Silesia, and have planted dynamite charges so that in case of invasion by the Germans, they can be destroyed rather than abandoned to German hands.

Special dynamite squads have already been assigned to duty and are ready to set off charges the moment the alarm is given.

Factories included are the famous nitrogen plant in Chorzow and Up-

### German Attitude

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Aug. 30 (UP).—The official inspired "Diplomatische Information" to-day warmly welcomed the Dutch and Belgian offers of mediation but at the same time warned that "general mobilisation" of Polish forces had created a serious danger.

Information made available to the foreign press to-day revealed the official attitude at a statement saying "there is no doubt but that the full seriousness of Poland's general mobilisation is recognised in Berlin."

It emphasized that while the exchange of diplomatic opinions on the Polish-German problem and beyond that on the new European arrangement is still being continued, Polish "Chauvinism" has finally precipitated a measure of danger which is recognised unequivocally in Warsaw.

Referring to Britain and France, it said the responsibility rests on those two countries, who "instead of putting the brakes on this alleged Chauvinism have constantly urged it by recognition and praise for the Polish attitude."

Informed Nazi sources continue to be optimistic of Germany and England coming nearer an agreement, despite the reports that Britain has refused to advise Poland to send an envoy to Berlin to negotiate on Hitler's terms.

From the Nazi viewpoint there is no reason why a settlement cannot be achieved "if only the German demands on Poland are met."

### General Mobilisation

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WARSAW, Aug. 31 (Duned).—The Government issued general mobilisation orders at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon.

Coming at a moment when Herr Hitler repeatedly has not yet made up his mind as to war or peace, the sudden proclamation of mobilisation orders by the Polish Government is understood to have been calculated to bring further pressure in conjunction with Britain and France to bear upon Germany in accepting the peace proposals.

Warsaw Posters

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WARSAW, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—Hundreds of posters have appeared showing portraits of Marshal Smigly-Rydz, a picture of tanks, aeroplanes, guns and marching troops.

They also give the following quotation from General Smigly-Rydz's recent speech: "Our only answer to violence is force. We shall defeat the aggressor. In case of war each man and woman without distinction and age becomes a soldier."

Priest Killed

By Robbers

Shocking Shanghai

Crime Reported

SHANGHAI, Aug. 30 (UP).—Father F. Le Breton, 59, a French subject and Director of the Zikawei Orphanage, was found murdered at 6 p.m., to-day.

The police believed that robbery was the motive for the murder. Father Le Breton apparently died of suffocation, due to the fact that his feet and arms were bound and his mouth heavily stuffed with cotton. There were no other wounds.

Chungking Air Raid

CHUNGKING, Aug. 31 (Central).—Chungking is spending a nervous time as Japanese planes are zooming over the city releasing their ready missiles.

More than 20 raiders have broken into the city in three squadrons. Up to the time of writing, they are still over the city.

Mass Air Raids

KWEILIN, Aug. 31 (Central).—Mass air raids over a wide area in Kwangsi province were carried out by a total of 54 Japanese planes in different groups yesterday.

The towns bombed included Kweilien, Luechow, Tsenkiang, Nanning and Lungchow.

More than a dozen civilian casualties were inflicted in Luechow. Tsenkiang was raided twice. Fires were started in Kweilien.

## HONGKONG

By Mac



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## NEWS FLASHES

NEW YORK, 30 (Reuter).—The French liner Normandie, the German liner Bremen, and the British liner Aquitania will be permitted to sail early in the morning.

ATHENS, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—All Germans under 45 resident in Greece are returning to Germany and have been called up for military service.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—The King of Italy has cabled a reply to President Roosevelt's appeal stating that Italy is doing whatever is possible to bring about peace with justice.

PARIS, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—Sixteen thousand children were evacuated from Paris to-day.

BUDAPEST, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—Anti-aircraft guns are mounted on bridges here and the surrounding hills.

The Government continues to maintain an attitude of strict neutrality.

The press generally records the impression of hope of a peaceful settlement.

SIMLA, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—A Vice-Regal ordinance empowers the temporary requisitioning of vessels of the Royal Indian Navy.

BERNE, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—The Swiss National Council have unanimously voted a bill granting full power to the General Council with regard to measures for the protection of the country, and the maintenance of Swiss neutrality.

LONDON, Aug. 30 (UP).—The British Foreign Office announces that Britain has assured Denmark that Britain will respect Danish neutrality as long as Germany does.

BERNE, Aug. 30 (UP).—The Swiss Federal Assembly to-day held an emergency session in which General Henri Guisan, aged 65, was elected to command the First Army Corps.

The Swiss peace-time army normally does not have a military chief.

Both Houses of the Assembly voted full emergency powers to the Government.

OSLO, Aug. 30 (UP).—The Foreign Ministers of Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Finland are meeting here to-day and to-morrow to consider the Scandinavian attitude towards the European situation.

BERLIN, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—Herr Foerster, leader of the Danzig Nazis, is understood to be in Berlin at present, but there is no confirmation of a report that an agreement has been signed between him and Herr Hitler.

BUCHAREST, Aug. 30 (UP).—It is reported that Rumania has resumed conversations for a projected non-aggression treaty with Hungary. Officials refused to make any comment.

WARSAW, Aug. 30 (UP).—The Polish Radio has warned all vessels approaching the Polish Coast near the mouth of the Gulf of Danzig, to beware.

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

August 31, 1889. At a banquet given last night, the Emperor William, in drinking the toast of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, declared that Germany would hold firmly to her alliance with Austria, and that both armies will fight shoulder to shoulder to maintain peace.

The Emperor of Austria in reply spoke in most cordial terms of the Emperor William and the good feeling existing between the two countries.

25 YEARS AGO

August 31, 1914. The Secretary of State for the Colonies announced that Lord Curzon, in the name of the Governor of New Zealand, on Saturday.

The Press Bureau states that Lord Curzon has issued a statement describing the British share in the four days' battle starting on the 23rd in which he says:

"During the period, the Allies were occupied in re-loading and checking the German advance and withdrawing to new lines of defence."

The battle began at Mons, on Sunday. The German attack was stubbornly pressed and repeated, but it was completely checked by the British front.

On Monday the Germans made vigorous efforts, with superior numbers, to prevent the safe withdrawal of the British force and drive it into the fortress of Mauberge. This was, frustrated and the enemy's losses on both days far exceed ours.

The Press Bureau announces to-day that a concentrated operation of some consequence has been attempted against the Germans off Heligoland. A strong force of destroyers were supported by cruisers and battle cruisers. The submarines intercepted and attacked the German destroyers and cruisers guarding the approaches to the coast.

The action off Heligoland was fortunate and fruitful. Destroyers were heavily engaged with destroyers. All British vessels returned in good order. Two German destroyers were sunk and many damaged.

The first light cruisers squadron sank the German cruiser of the Kohn class. Another disappeared in the mist, heavily afire and sinking. The British ships Amethyst and Laertes were damaged. Fleet casualties are not heavy.

The British Fleet near Heligoland sank three German destroyers and two destroyers. No British vessels were sunk.

The Press Bureau states that the officers concerned in this skillfully handled operation were Rear-Admirals Beatty, Moore and Christian, and Commodores Keyes, Tyrwhitt and Goodenough.

Another prize of war, the s.s. Frisal, was brought into Hongkong Harbour yesterday afternoon.

10 YEARS AGO

August 31, 1929. With some modifications, the Soviet Government has agreed to the Chinese Government's proposal to sign a joint declaration, settling the Sino-Russian dispute over the Chinese Eastern Railway.

5 YEARS AGO

It is revealed that a highly attractive offer has been made to F. J. Perry to turn professional and that it has been definitely turned down.

Pirate Cannon Far Inland

SANDPOINT, Ida. An old, twelve-type cannon like those used on pirate ships of 400 years ago was found here in a pile of scrap iron. No one was able to explain how it got this far inland.

## C. M. C. AND CURRENCY

Customs Duties To Be Paid At Set Rate

SHANGHAI, Aug. 31 (Reuter).—A public notification signed by the Superintendent of Customs says:

"The public is hereby notified that in accordance with Government instructions effective on September 1, payments of customs duties in customs gold unit notes or customs gold unit cheques will not be accepted, and all customs duties fees will either be paid in Hwa Hsing dollars or standard dollars."

"The customs gold unit will remain unchanged, but no account will be taken of the depreciation of local currency down to a minimum of sixpence. That is to say, the duty collecting rate will remain unaffected until the value of local currency has depreciated to below sixpence, and then duty collecting rate will be adjusted to meet the difference between sixpence and the market rate for local currency."

"The exchange rate of the customs gold unit with the Hwa Hsing dollar and the standard dollar, together with the exchange rate between the latter two currencies, will be notified daily at the customs offices."

Death Squad Recruits

Special Corps To Be Enrolled In Paris

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—An appeal for "volunteers for death" to form heroic suicide squads is published by the paper "Intransigent" which gives the address to which volunteers may apply.

The volunteers would be enrolled for six months and would be entrusted with particularly dangerous missions from which they were unlikely ever to return.

The appeal is directed especially to men who through disability or age would be unable to endure the hardships of ordinary service.

New Habeas Corpus Writ Issued

LONDON, Aug. 30 (Reuter).—The Chinese Embassy is sending another note to the Foreign Office immediately regarding the four Chinese prisoners.

Meanwhile, the solicitors who acted in the recent proceedings on behalf of the four Chinese prisoners in Tientsin, stated to-day that a new application had been lodged in Shanghai, and would most likely be heard on Monday.

Surrender To-day

LONDON, Aug. 30 (Trans-Ocean). Reports from Tientsin state that it has been officially announced that the four Chinese prisoners, whose extradition has been demanded by the Japanese in connection with the murder of a pro-Japanese official, will be surrendered to the Chinese court in Tientsin on Thursday.

The surrender will be made as a result of instructions by the British Government.

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## Golden Miller Races Again, The Cow Wins

By MEA ALLAN

GOLDEN MILLER, Grand National winner in 1934, five times winner of the Cheltenham Gold Cup, has retired from public life.

But not from racing. Recently I saw him in a neck-and-neck race with a cow. And the cow won.

Let me explain. Golden Miller, greatest steeplechaser of all time, is now twelve years old, and has been retired to Elsenham Paddock, Miss Dorothy Pagot's farm at Stansted, Essex.

But retirement doesn't suit the Miller.

In the field where he is put to laze about is a brook. And the Miller won't laze. He jumps the brook. Also, he gallops round the field with his two companions, Red Rufus and Insurance, both famous steeplechasers in their time.

### Enter Esme

The grooms at Elsenham call it the Unofficial Paddock Stakes. A new entry took the field. It was Esme, the fat old brown cow which supplies the yearlings with milk.

The three horses were cantering down a grassy slope, and as they swept past her hoofs thundered, ears laid back, and tails streaming—well, it was just too much for Esme.

With a yell she was after them. She crept up to Red Rufus, passed him with a short of distance.

Insurance fell behind. The Miller was well in the lead. But not for long. Esme, snorting her challenge, dashed full speed past the Miller—and won.

### Was He Trying?

Of course, I don't think Golden Miller was really trying. Jack Brumby, his groom, and all the lads at the stable say he's the sweetest-tempered horse they've ever known. So it looks as if the famous chaser was giving that cow a break.

The brook is his old-age delight. Lumps—these are his old-age delights. They've ordered a 7lb. box of sugar for him. That should keep him going for some time.

## RACE-GOERS AT HOME ARE BORED

London, Aug. 17. There seems to be a good deal of dissatisfaction in the racing world. Seldom has the racing between Goodwood and York appeared so large as it has this season, and to a large extent one must blame the weather. Yet for longer than most of us can remember the racing during August has been commonplace, but seldom has its limitation been so exposed as it has been this year.

August, even in England, so renowned for its variable climate, is usually a warm, sunny month, and we can bank in the sunshine wearing comfortable clothes, and the racing in such circumstances is merely incidental to our enjoyment. This summer, when the weather has been giving a very passable imitation of November, the racing has had to stand on its own merits, and frankly it has been found sadly wanting, so much so that at Lewes and Brighton, holidaymakers were re-

## A NEW GOLF HAZARD AT BRIGHTON

Brighton, Aug. 18.

The problem of what should be done when a player's ball ends in the coat pocket of a spectator had to be solved during a £1,000 golf tournament at Brighton.

The spectator was sitting on the back at the first green when a ball played by E. S. Jones hit him in the chest and dropped into his pocket.

After some discussion as to the correct procedure the spectator was asked to drop the ball, and Jones played on without incurring any penalty.

Actually the ball should have been dropped by the player, without penalty.—United Press.

## Rugby League Results

London, Aug. 30.

The following were the results of matches played in the Rugby League to-day:

Featherstone	10	Warrington	11
Salford	15	Oldham	4
St. Helen's	13	Swinton	0
Wigan	10	Hunslet	5

—Reuter.

marking to one another that they had been mildly bored.

An Englishman, on his holiday, bent on extracting every moment's enjoyment possible during his short liberty, is not easily bored, but if he once finds that a certain diversion falls to come up to expectations, he will eschew it in future, and if the recreances are to pay their way during the August holiday they will have to provide some much more attractive fare than has been served up during the past fortnight. An appeal is therefore being made to racehorse owners and trainers to be more enterprising.

## Baseball

### Rain Washes Out Many League Ties

New York, Aug. 30.

Rain washed out many matches in the Major Baseball League to-day. The matches affected were St. Louis Cardinals v. New York Giants, Chicago Cubs v. Brooklyn Dodgers (National League) and Detroit Tigers v. Boston Red Sox and St. Louis Browns v. Philadelphia Athletics (American League).

The results of matches played were:

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	7	8	1
Detroit	6	12	1

Williams, Taylor and Berg homered for the Red Sox and Gehring for the Tigers. Batteries—Tigers, Coffman and Tebbetts.

Washington 2 4 1  
Chicago 5 0 0  
Batteries—White Sox, Lyons and Tresh.

Washington 4 0 2  
Chicago 3 7 0  
Batteries—Senators, Kraskauskas and Giuliani.

Philadelphia 9 11 0  
St. Louis 8 10 0  
Batteries—Athletics, Dean and Hayworth.

Philadelphia 2 7 0  
St. Louis 0 7 1  
Batteries—Game called owing to darkness. Batteries—Athletics, Nelson and Brucker.

The match between New York Yankees and Cleveland Indians will be played at night.—Reuter.

## Ceylon Rugby To Be Represented

Colombo, Aug. 13.

For the first time in the history of rugby football in Ceylon, the Island will be represented in the All-India tournament in Bombay next month. Hitherto, Ceylon had only participated in the tournament once in three years when Madras was the venue, but the Ceylonese have accepted an invitation from Bombay to be represented in the tournament this year.

Bombay has offered Rs. 500 towards the expenses of the tour while the Ceylon Turf Club decided, at the annual meeting held on Monday, to give a donation of Rs. 300.

About twenty players will make the journey and the selection will be made in the course of the next few weeks. The team will leave for Bombay on September 13.

## Home Football

### ARSENAL REGISTERS FIRST VICTORY OF PRESENT SEASON

London, Aug. 30.

Though several home teams won their matches, many away teams were also successful in to-day's programme of matches in the English Football League.

In the First Division, Arsenal, Derby and Liverpool were successful, with Charlton and Huddersfield winning their away games; while in the Second Division, only Birmingham took full points at home. Luton and Swansea won away.

All three matches in the northern section of the Third Division resulted in victories for the home teams, but honours were more evenly shared in the southern section.

#### FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	1	Blackburn	0
Derby	1	Manchester U.	1
Liverpool	2	Portsmouth	1
Preston N.E.	0	Charlton	0
Sunderland	1	Middlesbrough	1
	1	Bury	0
	1	Sheffield U.	0
	1	Huddersfield	2

#### SECOND DIVISION

Birmingham	2	Leicester	0
Manchester C.	0	Luton	3
Southampton	1	Bury	1
	1	Swansea	3

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth	2	Queen's P. R.	2
Brighton	2	Aldershot	2
Bristol C.	1	Norwich	2

## Basketball

### CANADIAN VISITORS SHOW HONGKONG A NEW BRAND OF PLAY

Displaying class as well as science in their every move, the touring Canadian Cage artists, in defeating the South China Athletic Association team, Colony Champions, 53-43, last night, demonstrated before a capacity audience a brand of basketball that has never been seen in this Colony.

Although they were considerably weakened by the absence of four star players who left for home after the series in Japan, the Canadians worked together like a well-oiled machine, and handled the ball in masterful fashion. Their clear cut, effective passing, and close guarding were a feature of the game, and had the crowd continually roaring.

Slow in starting, due to the excessive heat and the strange surroundings, the Canadians gradually worked up steam and in the second half their plays were working with clock-like precision. Relying mainly on fast cutting screen plays, the visitors had the local champions completely baffled for the greater part of the encounter.

The play started South China assumed the lead through long-range shooting by Sek Chen-tack and Chan Sin-ko. Despite the small playing area which hampered their style of play, the Canadians retaliated with close in shots by Al "cold hands" Beaton and Squirrel Willoughby. At quarter time the Hongkong champions led 14-9. Upon resumption of play the Canadians began using rhythmic screen formation plays, and displaying some of the finest basketball ever seen in the Colony, soon took the lead, and at half time were ahead, 31-20.

Comfortable Margin  
In the last two quarters the local prizes, through fast-breaking tactics,

fought desperately to cut the lead, but the visitors, employing calculated movements were complete masters of the game, and through effective blocking as well as accurate shooting, emerged winners by a comfortable margin.

For his steady influence, dead-end shots and close guarding, was the standout player on the floor. Capt. Joe Ross was always a threat with his close-in bucket shots, while Al Beaton and "Rookie" Gordon also starred for the winners. The South China A.A. team, as a whole, played clean, hard basketball. Siew Kit-man and Chan Sin-ko were particularly effective with their tricky passing and floor work.

The visiting Canadians will play their final game in Hongkong to-night against the Sing Tao Quintette at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. The match will start at 7.30 p.m.

The line-up:

South China:	F.G.	F.S.	Pts.
Chan Sin-ko	10	5	25
Siew Kit-man	2	0	4
Sek Chen-chee	2	0	4
Sek Chen-tack	2	0	4
Chiang Yui-kwan	2	0	4
Lok Yen-king	2	0	4
	10	5	43

Canadians:	F.G.	F.S.	Pts.
Sonny Watson	5	0	10
Al Beaton	4	1	9
Joe Ross	4	1	9
Art Willoughby	8	2	18
Jack Gordon	5	3	13
	23	7	53

## SINGLES SEMI-FINAL TIES TO BE PLAYED OFF TO-DAY

A. R. Dallah v. C. F. Remedios,  
And U. M. Omar v. B. Basto

(By "Abe")

The penultimate round of the Open Bowls singles championship of the Colony will be played this afternoon when the two semi-final matches will be decided on the Kowloon F.C. green. The draw, made on Monday, is as follows:

A. R. Dallah v. C. F. Remedios  
(Umpire: Mr. V. Chittenden)

U. M. Omar v. B. Basto  
(Umpire: R. P. Phillips)

Of the four, Omar is the only one who has won the Colony title before. Remedios, who won the Shanghai championship a few years ago, has a chance of setting up a record which may never be equalled; for never in the history of lawn bowls in the Far East has a player won both the Hongkong and Shanghai singles titles.

If any incentive is required, Remedios will find this honour great enough to spur him on to greater efforts when he plays Dallah this afternoon. In his passage to the semi-finals, Remedios has had to negotiate many tall hurdles, but he was never found wanting in all his five matches to date, and though he will be up against a veritable bowler in Dallah.

It is not beyond him. He has a happy knack of playing winning shots when the occasion arises, as he showed in his match against Mr. H. Abbas in the quarter-finals. In that match he was up against it on several occasions, but he managed to produce a winner each time.

Here is how the two players have reached the semi-finals:

A. R. Dallah.—1st round, beat P. J. Hamilton 21-8; 2nd round, beat D. M. Khan 21-8; 3rd round, beat F. V. V. Ribeiro 21-7; 4th round, beat C. M. Silva 21-7; 5th round, beat C. F. Remedios 21-15.

U. M. Omar.—1st round, beat W. R. Hillier 21-0; 2nd round, beat S. M. White 21-9; 3rd round, beat R. Basto 21-6; 4th round, beat H. A. Alves 21-18; 5th round, beat M. R. Abbas 21-14.

UNBATTAIN BASTO  
In the other match of the day, U. M. Omar is playing so well at the moment that there are many judges of the game who give him definitely a more than 50 per cent. chance of getting through to the final. But if one were to study B. Basto's record to date in the competition, one would not be so certain of Omar winning. Anyhow, even if he does, the game should not be as one-sided as many people seem to think.

This is Basto's record to date: 1st round, beat F. Goodwin 21-10; 2nd round, beat N. Rakusen 21-5; 3rd round, beat T. Cullen 21-11; 4th round, beat T. A. Madar 21-5; 5th round, beat A. R. Minu 21-8.

It will thus be seen that Basto seems to be playing better as the tournament progresses, and to have beaten Goodwin, Cullen, T. A. Madar and A. R. Minu on the way. The penultimate round is a performance which is not to be taken lightly.

NOT LIKELY TO FAIL

On the other hand, Omar, having beaten men like D. W. Bradbury (last year's champion) and A. J. Hall (three times Shanghai champion), is not likely to fail at this stage of the competition, and no one can accuse him of not having the big-match temperament.

This is how Omar has reached the semi-finals:

1st round, beat V. C. Dixon 21-4; 2nd round, beat S. Ecclesham 21-13; 3rd round, beat D. W. Bradbury 21-10; 4th round, beat A. J. Hall 21-10; 5th round, beat H. White 21-1. I am rather inclined to agree that Omar will win, but I should be surprised if Basto does not make him go all out.

In any case, I think both matches should be very interesting indeed, with the Dallah-Remedios tie as the closer one of the two.

## Sporting Tit-Bits

BENNY Caplan beat Len Wickwar on points in Southern Area lightweight eliminating contest at Skegness. Tom Reddington, the promising young Salford heavyweight, outpointed George James, the Welsh champion.

DURING the British Empire-American Roller Sledway tournament the referee had to knock out two skaters to protect himself during a fracas. John Cazar, refusing to go to the penalty box, was penalised a point on his score sheet and became so enraged that he struck at the referee, who replied immediately one of Cazar's team mates dived into the rescue. The referee struck them both on the chin and floored them! Nice work!

LEEDS United are short of goalkeepers, so Ainsley, who toured South Africa as an inside forward, went in goal. He left two through in five minutes! That was amusing, but for Bradford George Hunsley's ankle injury was not so funny. He had to leave the field. So did Young, who appeared at outside left in the Coventry trial match. He, too, injured his ankle.

## Final Acceptors For St. Leger

London, Aug. 30.

The final acceptors and their lockies for the St. Leger are as follows:

Quick Ray (Gordon Richards), Pharos II (Elliott), Heliospolis (Berryman), Fair Chance (Maher), Wheatland (T. Burns), Tamworth (no lockey), Bold Devil (no lockey), Blue Peter (E. Smith), Buxton (Steehenson) and Atout Maître (Sibbritt).—Reuter.



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## GREGORY CELEBRATES "BENEFIT" WITH 108

### Killed Yorkshire Hopes Of Beating Surrey: Decided On 1st Innings

By D. R. Jardine

London, Aug. 2.

Gregory wound up his benefit match at the Oval with a fine century. His second innings partnership with Fishlock, which produced 105 runs for the first wicket, killed Yorkshire's hopes of forcing a win.

Yorkshire could play Surrey, but not Surrey combined with the clock. They had to content themselves with four points for a win on the first innings.

Yorkshire's championship average suffers accordingly, and this is the least satisfactory feature of the present scoring system, which is, however, at least as good as any tried in recent years.

Only five runs had been scored when Whitfield, not out overnight with Squires, was l.b.w. to Verity with the score at 99. But with this early success Yorkshire had to rest content for longer than suited their time-table if the match was to be brought to a definite conclusion.

Squires and Parker, despite some anxious periods when Verity was making the most of any early morning turn and lift in the wicket, stayed together for an hour.

**BOWLES INDISPOSED**  
With Bowles slightly indisposed the Yorkshire attack looked far less effective than of yore. As the season advances it becomes clearer that the batting rather than the bowling is Yorkshire's stronger suit. Both, of course, win matches, but the contribution which bowling strength makes towards finished matches will always be more marked than any which batting can ordinarily hope to achieve.

Parker has been some time justifying his original early promise. His future progress may be all the surer on this account. For Surrey, he makes a really formidable number five in the batting order—so much so that it must be a moot point whether he would not be better placed higher up the order.

Squires at the other end was correctness itself—there can be few straighter bats playing to-day. A chopped cut brings him an unusually high percentage of his runs against good length bowling, but also costs him his wicket a little more often than should be the case.

Parker all but had an accident with a wide return from the field, before being out rather tamely playing gently into the expectant hands of Robinson's array of square legs at 144. Robinson celebrated this success by bowling round the wicket. Nine runs later Moberly was l.b.w. to Verity.

**VERITY'S LONG SPELL**  
Verity, with a deep-off and an extra-extra-cover did not appear to relish the wicket, though the ball still turned on occasion and he bowled for over an hour and a half unchanged.

Brown has made a century against Yorkshire already this year, and after his first ball looked capable of meeting out some further powerful punishment to the bowlers. Ten minutes before lunch, however, he was l.b.w. to a full pitch from Hutton, who had relieved Verity.

Before lunch Squires made his first major mistake, just after Dickinson had put 200 on the board. Hutton dived for the ball and held a fine catch and lunch was taken with 200 for 7 on the board.

The remainder of the Surrey innings was something of a procession, three wickets falling without a run being scored, with the total at 219.

Surrey followed on 212 runs in arrears, and Gregory and Fishlock proceeded to make the game safe. With Bowles still indisposed the task of getting Surrey out again in just over 3½ hours was not an attractive one for Yorkshire, and bowling changes came fairly regularly every 10 minutes.

**FISHLOCK UNLUCKY**  
The partnership was broken up in a curious way. Fishlock stepped out to drive Smalles and the ball rebounded off the wicketkeeper's pads on to the stumps. Fishlock was out of his ground and was therefore most unluckily stumped.

There then remained a possible hour and 50 minutes' play, the extra half-hour included, and all prospects of a definite result had vanished.

Indeed, the only interest remaining was whether Gregory would get his century. This he did with



Francis Lederer and Edward G. Robinson in "Confessions of a Nazi Spy," coming to the King's Theatre to-morrow.

## More Members Needed By Indian R. C.

A slight loss of \$10.27 in the working account for the year was reported at the Annual General Meeting of members of the Indian Recreation Club at Sookunpoo yesterday. Mr. A. el Arculli was in the chair, supported by Mr. A. G. Sufiad, Vice-President, Mr. S. A. Rumjahn, Hon. Secretary, and Mr. A. H. Madar, Treasurer. There were about 20 members present.

In his remarks, Mr. Arculli drew attention to the Report, saying that though it was rather condensed, it gave a good knowledge of the activities of the Club during the past year both in the field of sport and socially.

Last year, he continued, he had made an appeal for more members. He was renewing that appeal again this year. Membership had slightly decreased, but that was no doubt due to the bad times through which the Colony was passing. Mr. Arculli appealed to the members to bear in mind that the Club was the centre of the sporting activities of the Indian community, and had done quite a lot in drawing the young men to various branches of sport, and the training they had received had enabled them to cover, not only themselves, but the community with glory on the cricket field, the tennis court and the lawns bowls greens.

The Club should be the hub of the social life of their community, he remarked.

Turning to the finances, Mr. Arculli said that their financial position could be improved if the Club more members had recently successful, and had afforded much pleasure both to members and their friends.

The Report and Accounts were unanimously adopted. Officers elected for the year were: President, Mr. A. el Arculli; Vice-President, Mr. C. Rahim; Mr. A. G. Sufiad; Hon. Secretary, Mr. S. A. Rumjahn; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. H. Madar; Hon. Captain, Mr. H. T. Barma; Tennis Representative, Mr. H. D. Rumjahn; Lawn Bowls Convener, Mr. M. R. Abbas; Committee, Dr. H. el Arculli, Messrs. R. Nazarin, H. T. Barma, S. A. el Ismail, A. H. Madar, R. C. Rahim, A. Rahim.

**Pavilion Extension**  
Discussion of the proposed pavilion extension followed. Opening the debate, Mr. Arculli pointed out that the total cost of the extension, including fittings, would be between \$1,800 and \$1,700. It was proposed to establish a ladies' dressing room, improve the ladies' dressing room, and also remove the telephone to a more convenient place, away from noise.

He had hoped that such an important item on the agenda would have drawn a large attendance to the meeting, and it was most disappointing to the Committee who had worked so hard on the project to see so few turn up. The questions they had to consider were whether the exten-

sion was necessary, whether the amount to be spent could be raised, and how it could be raised.

The Committee agreed that an extension was needed, but they had no powers to decide the question of raising the necessary money. They could not, for instance, pass a resolution that the members pay more in subscription. That had to be decided at an extraordinary general meeting.

Various suggestions were put forward by members for raising the money, including concerts. It was finally proposed on the motion of Dr. el Arculli that the matter be left to the incoming Committee to decide whether the scheme should be proceeded with. This suggestion was adopted.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

The balance of cash in hand and at Bank was \$213.99 as against the sum of \$590.44 of the previous year. Despite having additional sources of revenue, coupled with increased turn-over by the Bar and the various committees, there was a loss in our Working Account to the amount of \$10.27. Concomitant with the heavy expenditure, much improvement was made on the condition of sporting gear.

The year ended with a total of 138 members on register as against 142 of the previous year. These comprise 2 honorary life members, 2 life members, 13 associate members, 5 subscriber members, 3 absent members and 113 ordinary members.

With the introduction of youthful players from the 2nd XI, the 1st XI did not, so well as in previous years. It is to be hoped that these newcomers will soon accustom themselves to their new-found places and once again carry the 1st XI League Shield into the Club's hall.

led by Mr. K. Nazarin the "Majors" captured the "Cat Brand Stout Shield" presented by Messrs. Ed. & John Burke, Ltd. for competition in this league.

**Lawn Bowls**  
Deserving of their promotion to the 1st Division, our team played its way to the fifth position of the League; though actually joint third with Cruttenhoe and Kowloon Bowling Green Club on points. We congratulate Mr. M. R. Abbas and his men on their consistency which has carried them through many a hard fought match and also Mr. A. R. Dallah on his selection to represent the Colony in the Interport.

The Club were host to the Shanghai Interports to a curry dinner on October 21, 1939. Earlier in the afternoon a match was played between the Interports and a rink from the Club resulting in the former winning by the margin of 10-10 shots.

Four teams A B C & D were entered in the League. With the exception of the A team who were runners-up the results of the other three teams were far from satisfactory.

**Athletic Sports**  
The 8th Annual Athletic Sports Meeting was successfully held on May 7, 1939. The function was well

## BOXING MANAGERS SUSPENDED

New York, Aug. 30.  
The Boxing Commission here has suspended Henry Armstrong's manager, Eddie Mead, for a year and a day and Lou Ambrose's manager, Al Weill, for four months "for conduct tending to create a disturbance during the fight" last week.

The Commission ruled both suspensions be limited for a period of 30 days to enable them to hear the two boxers for the welterweight title.

It refused Mead's request to reverse the decision in favour of Ambrose. Mead charged Donovan, the referee, with being prejudiced.—United Press.

Armstrong and Ambrose met in a 15 rounds contest for the lightweight title on Wednesday last. Ambrose won on points and thus made boxing history, being the first ex-lightweight title holder to stage a successful comeback.

During the fight, both managers protested continuously against a foul by the other's boxer.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says:

A brisk demand for shares continued this morning and although buyers increased their offers, there was singularly little response from holders. The turnover in consequence was small, with the market closing firm all round.

**Sales**  
Providents \$4.17½  
H.K. & S. Hotels \$4½  
H.K. Lands \$31½  
H.K. Tramways \$15½  
Star Ferries \$38  
China Lights (old) \$7  
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A very enjoyable dance was held during the year and its success was in great measure due to the hard work put in by the Social Sub-Committee to whom the Committee tender its thanks. A dinner was held in honour of Mr. A. R. Dallah's selection to represent the Colony in the Bowls Interport match against Shanghai.

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This frock accentuates the hips below an hour-glass waist. It is in white crepe, with cherry velvet ribbon threaded through the horizontally gathered hip-line. The cherry velvet continues at the fully gathered sleeves. Worn with it are short cherry velvet gloves edged with white lace and velvet shoes made specially to match. Two feathers in the hair are touched with sequins.

YOU'VE got to develop a waist line. Paris is aiming to take it in and accentuate your hips for afternoon and evening clothes. Shoulders can go broad with much padding and trimming—quite a lot of braid, embroidery, and military epaulettes are to be seen—or remain as nature made them, but your hips should have an outward trend.

Madame Chanel, who has put her skirts down to 14in. from the ground instead of the more general 15in., 16in., or 17in., has designed afternoon frocks with narrow belts that go so far as to outline the hip bones. But the side view is almost flat. This means that the tummy and back must be kept well in.

Lucille Paray adds to the apparent hip measurement by putting panniers on her evening skirts and quite a number of designers use horizontal drapery round the hip and bust lines.

Chanel even goes so far as to gather the top of a woollen skirt so that it falls slightly loose. Another way of indulging in this trend, or rather providing it, is to thread a piece of cherry velvet ribbon through the hip-line of a white crepe frock.

One of Maurice Rigaud's coats had one of the most hip-accentuating lines I've seen. The coat is black, with a horizontally gathered piece of bright blue material let into the sides and back, just across the hip line. The coat is lined with the same blue and a red belt finishes it.

A great deal of ingenuity is shown by Chanel, who has designed a number of lovely black evening frocks, mostly in velvet and net-mixed or alone—with nipped-in waists. Skirts on these are mostly full, with thick black net over sheath under-slips, and they are sometimes finished with velvet hems. Pieces of jewellery worn with these are lovely and very generous.

Most noticeable trend in jewellery is 1, military, and 2, Baroque. Lots of it is lavishly bunched together round the throat or beads hung in strings on a single necklet like a plastron. These are Chanel's exotic favourite. She even hangs them over the collars of suits.

In addition to lavish jewellery there are, for evening, new head-dresses, which consist of lacquered feathers tipped with sequins.

All this top decoration is counter-balanced by the wide skirts, the hip fullness, and the fact that at the middle is that extraordinarily slim waist, cutting, as it were, the picture in two.

## Beauty and Boredom Don't Mix

HOW many women realise the treacherous daffodil is out of place not being bored, of being vibrantly teal earth.

It is no good merely to appear alive and interested, you have to feel it.

Now how to prevent being bored. The first thing you must watch is life. Encourage yourself to feel. Stirred by flowers, beautiful mate. Not to acquire that kind of sophisticated scenery, and so on. Don't never be surprised and never wonder deeply, and be vitally interested not at anything. You know the type of only in everything around you, but woman who never moves a muscle in everything you do.

Keep alive your wonder of life as well as your emotions. That is the first antidote to boredom. Don't squash your natural spirits. We have all got strong natural vibrancy; we start with it as children, but in the humdrum routine of daily life we of which suppress it. We say it is out of place.

The capacity to thrill is no more out of place even when engaged in sweeping out a room than an end.

You know the truism that we all do somebody else's job better. That does help to prove that every job

## Short Cuts

There is less waste if parsnips, carrots and new potatoes are scraped instead of pared.

A low-ceilinged room may be given an impression of greater height by starting the curtains from the top of the window frame and running them down to the floor. All ruffles and draperies should be avoided.

There is something appealing in it, but too close and constant association with it makes us overlook this.

We can, in addition to our regular jobs, do things which we like completely, and which will act as additional stimulus.

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Your eyes will become brighter and more glowing, your voice will acquire a more cheerful note, your step will become more springy, and even your cheeks will develop a better colour as a result of the blood coursing more healthily and more strongly through your being.

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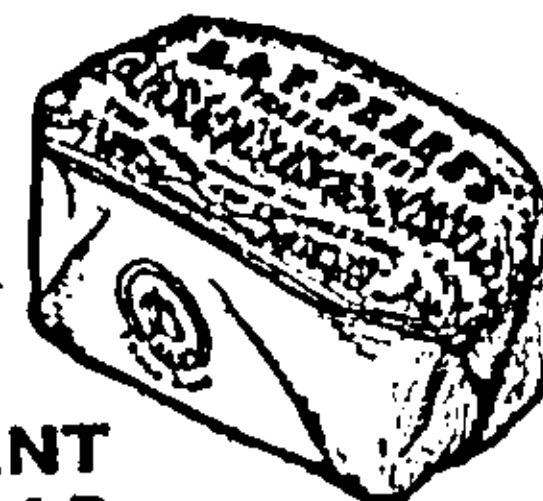


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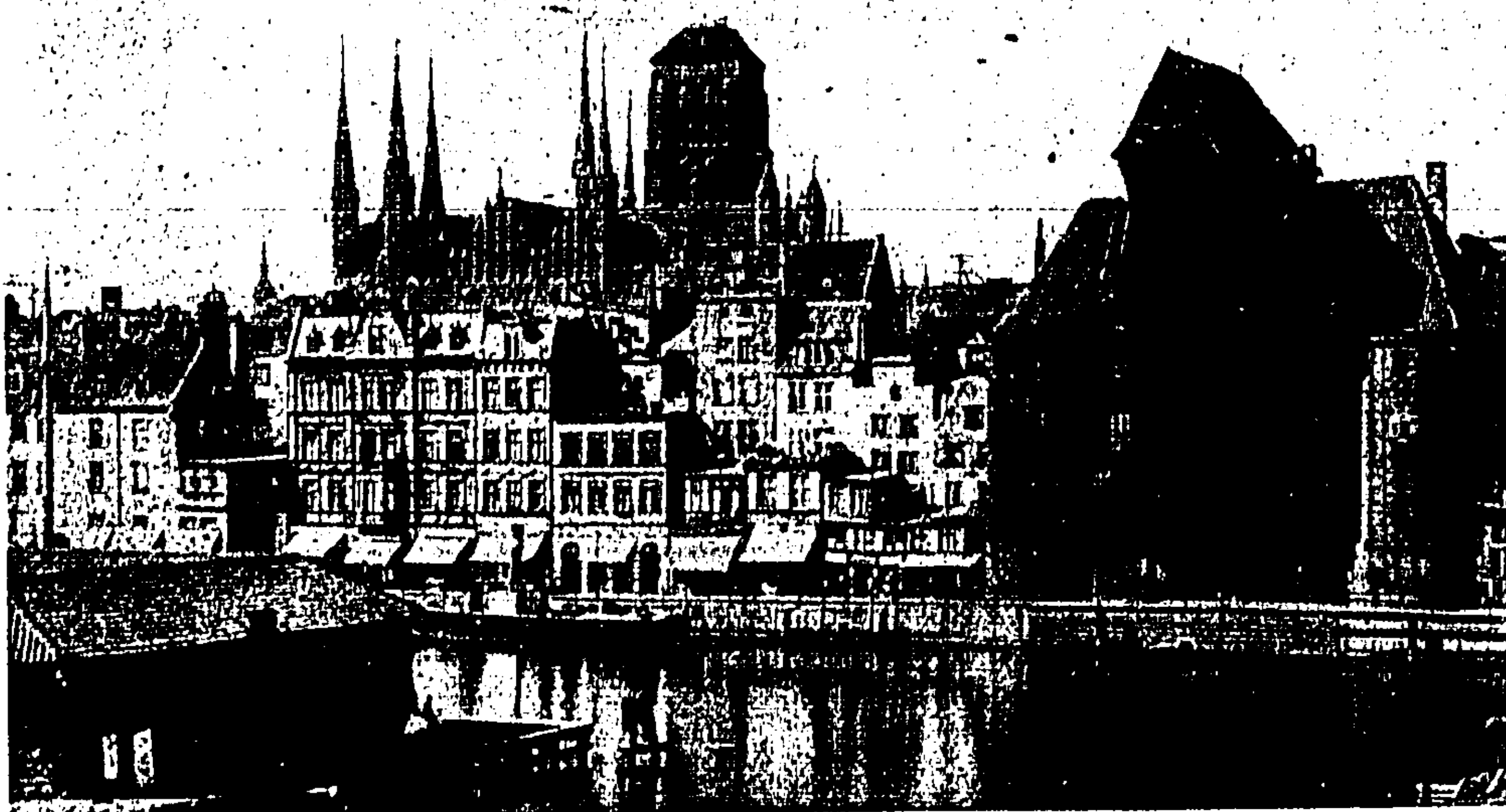


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HAPPENINGS  
AS SEEN BY  
THE CAMERA'S EYE

## Danzig: Most Discussed Town in Europe



ONE OF THE TWO PORTS (GDYNIA BEING THE OTHER) THROUGH WHICH PASS THREE-QUARTERS OF POLAND'S TRADE: A VIEW OF DANZIG WHICH IS WELL KNOWN TO TOURISTS, SHOWING THE CHURCH OF ST. MARY, FOUNDED IN 1343, AND THE PICTURESQUE KRANTOR (1444) ALONGSIDE OF THE RIVER MOTT LAU.



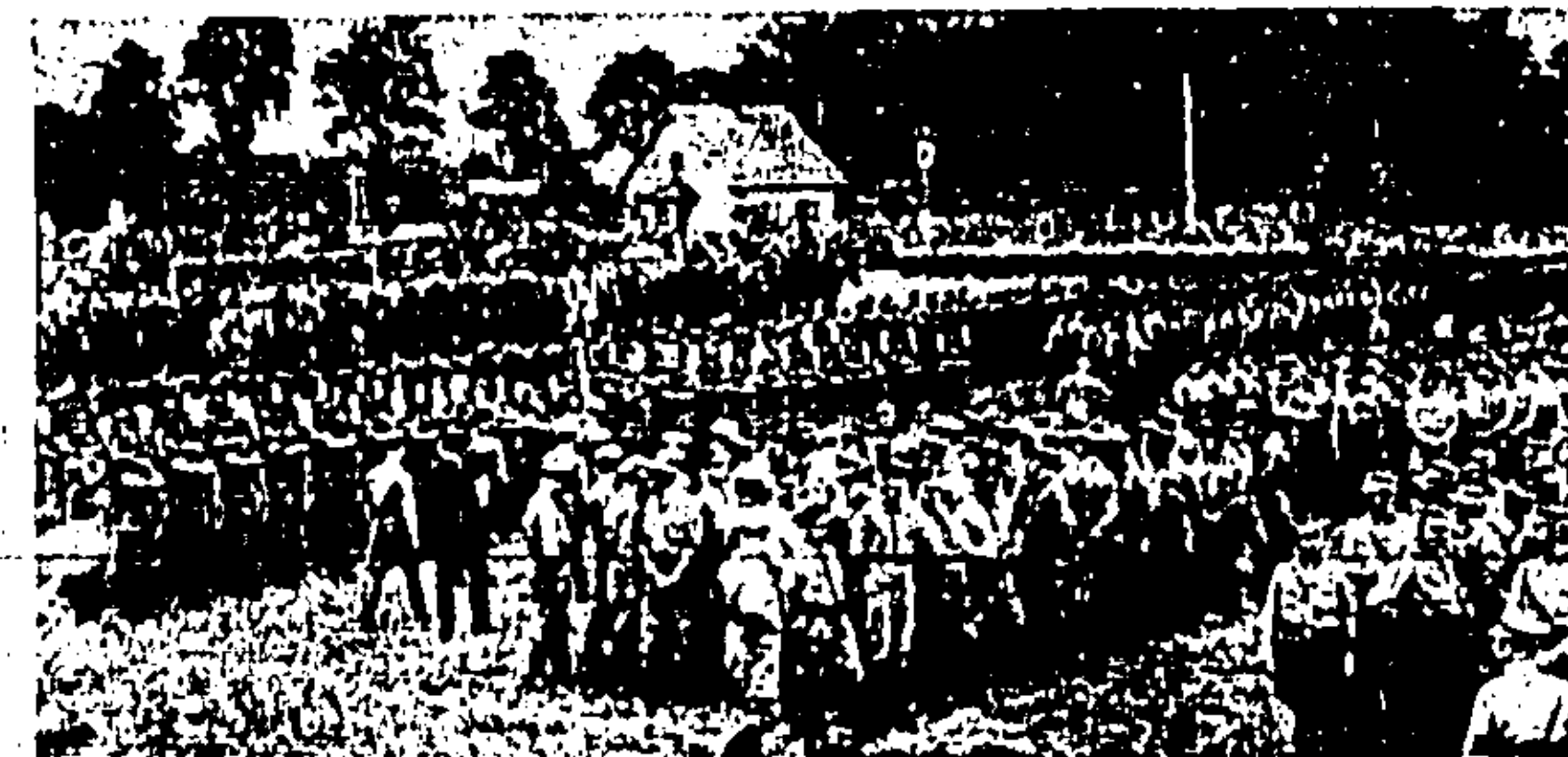
THE TOWN HALL OF DANZIG—THE FIGURE AT THE TOP OF THE SPIRE BEING THAT OF ONE OF THE GREAT POLISH KINGS—SIGISMUND AUGUSTUS.



A POLISH EMBLEM REMOVED A YEAR AGO BY THE DANZIG NAZIS—WHO, IN THE DIET, NUMBER 70 OUT OF THE 72 MEMBERS: THE EAGLE ON THE DOOR OF THE BUILDING CALLED THE "DANZIG VESTIBULE."



"THE SAME BLOOD BELONGS TO THE SAME STATE": A BANNER RECALLING SCENES IN SUDETENLAND HUNG ACROSS A DANZIG STREET



"PRESENTING SHOVELS" BEFORE THE DANZIG NAZI LEADER: HERR FORSTER INSPECTING THE LABOUR CORPS AT THE GREAT MEETING HELD RECENTLY AT TIEGENHOF.



THE POLISH EAGLES ON THE IRONWORK BEFORE THE NEPTUNE STATUE—A SOUVENIR OF DANZIG'S PAST, AS FREE CITY UNDER POLAND'S PROTECTION BETWEEN THE FIFTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH CENTURIES.

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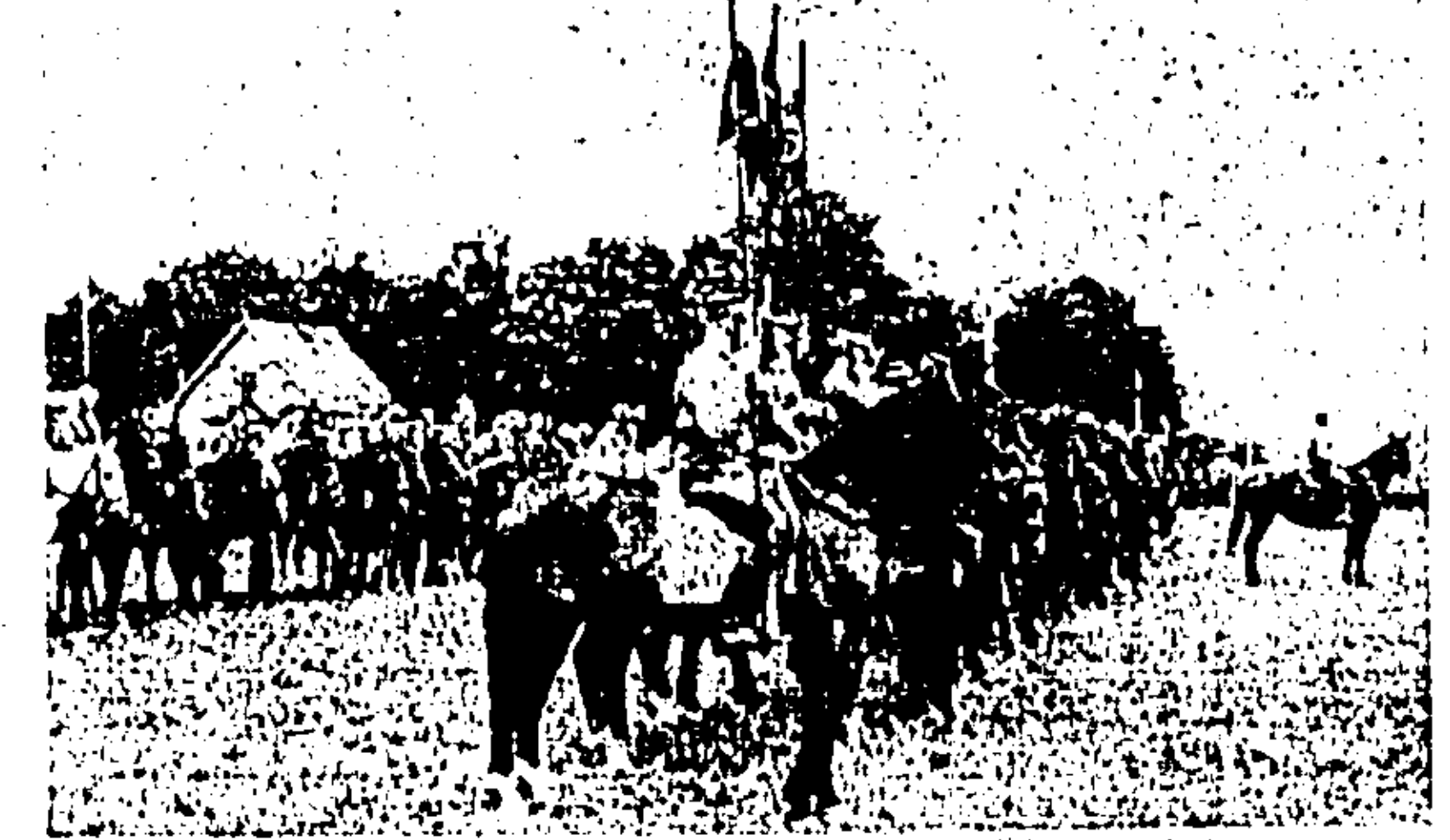
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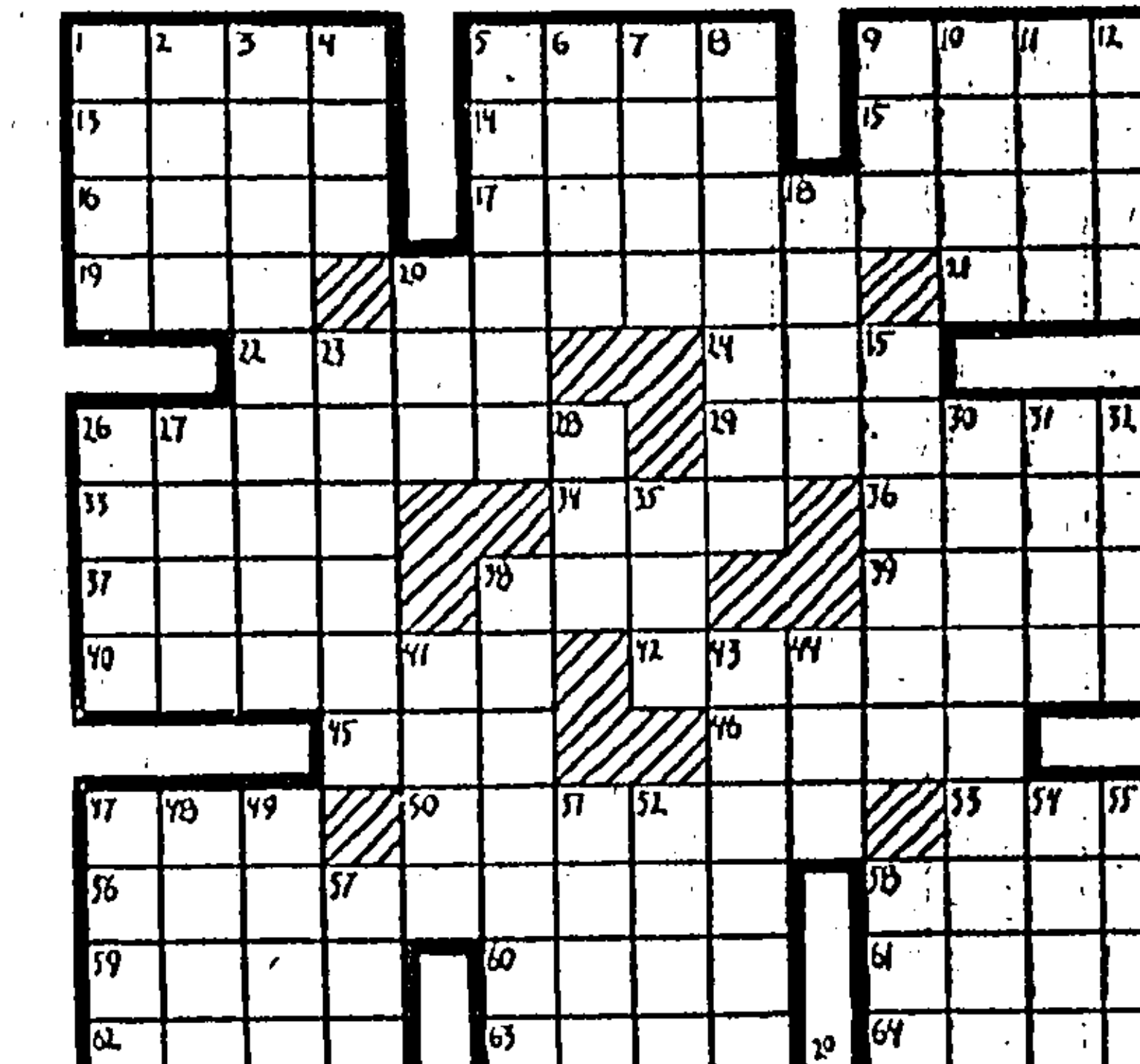
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- ACROSS
- 1—Dry sacrescence on skin
  - 2—Knotted field clay
  - 3—River in Turkey
  - 4—Opposite of father
  - 5—Bottom of foot
  - 6—Pony square poles
  - 7—Contest
  - 8—Crowned
  - 9—Leathern plant
  - 10—Promotive of dance
  - 11—Otherwise
  - 12—Onion-like Hebrew epithet
  - 13—Wet thoroughly
  - 14—Extended in line
  - 15—Put to be eaten
  - 16—Took away
  - 17—Rustle
  - 18—On top of
  - 19—Circumferential
  - 20—Low marshland
  - 21—Strid off skin
  - 22—Shredfold
  - 23—Flaring wings
- DOWN
- 1—Dried out of shape
  - 2—Hawking garment
  - 3—Replaces with new rug
  - 4—Short pipe smoking
  - 5—Out of right path
  - 6—Cautious blood
  - 7—Born
  - 8—Who changes
  - 9—It will, I pray
  - 10—Christmas
  - 11—Biting raton
  - 12—Road
  - 13—Took in, small
  - 14—Floor of charon
  - 15—Soluble internal part
  - 16—Clive
  - 17—Very close
  - 18—Hall
  - 19—Compound 'vesem
  - 20—Older chorism
  - 21—Beds of water
  - 22—Wife of Ceram
  - 23—Dram room in
  - 24—Roman house
  - 25—Produce excited feeling
  - 26—Hebrew name
  - 27—Accidents of life
  - 28—Metaphorical
  - 29—Exaggeration of being
  - 30—Pile
  - 31—Beds of water
  - 32—Wheels revolve
  - 33—Great fish
  - 34—Growth on skin
  - 35—Heating apparatus
  - 36—Circumferential
  - 37—French
  - 38—Refuge
  - 39—Valuable refuse
  - 40—Dillards implement



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## New Tokyo Cabinet

### Financiers Pleased

Tokyo, Aug. 30. Lieut.-General Selshiro Itagaki, War Minister in the outgoing Cabinet under Baron Kichiro Hirata, has been appointed member of the Army General Staff, it was announced here to-day.

Lieut.-General Kanji Ishiwara has been appointed Commander of the 16th Division of the Imperial Army in succession to Lieut.-General Ketsuke Fuyuki, it was also announced by the War Office—Domel.

**Financiers Pleased**

Tokyo, Aug. 30. Financial circles manifested united support for the new Finance Minister, Mr. Kazuo Aoki, who will concurrently act as the President of the National Planning Council.

Placing full confidence in the ability of the new Finance Minister, who was mainly responsible for the inauguration of the National General Mobilization Act and the rationalization of financial resources, the hope that efforts will be made by the new Finance Minister to consolidate the joint economic systems between Japan, Manchukuo, and China and also to adjust economic relations with third powers.

Other points out that the bases for the development of Japan's wartime economy and finance have already been firmly laid down and it is imperative that whoever may assume the Finance portfolio he will have to pursue the established policy.

The important point at stake is how to execute the wartime economic and financial policies smoothly by minimizing internal frictions.

While serving in the Finance Ministry in his earlier career, Mr. Aoki was known as one of the three brilliant intellects in the Ministry, the other two being the former Finance Ministers, Messrs. Sotaro Ishiwata and Okinori Kaya.

He was for a while the vice-president of the Manchurian Affairs Board and took active parts in the reform of the currency in China, in North and Central China—Domel.

**Yonal On War Council**

Tokyo, Aug. 30. Admiral Mitsumasa Yonal, outgoing Navy Minister, has been appointed Member of the Supreme War Council. It was announced by the Navy Ministry this afternoon.

Vice-Admiral Isamu Yamamoto, outgoing Vice-Minister of Navy, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Combined Fleet and concurrently Commander-in-Chief of the First Fleet in succession to Vice-Admiral Zengo Yoshida, newly appointed Navy Minister.

Vice-Admiral Tokutomi Suniyo has been appointed Vice-Minister of Navy and concurrently member of the Board of Admirals.

Vice-Admiral Koichi Shiozawa, former Supreme Commander of the Japanese Naval Forces in South China, has been designated Member of the Supreme War Council, while Vice-Admiral Teijiro Toyoda has been appointed Director of the Bureau of Naval Construction—Domel.

**Chinese Comment**

Chungking, Aug. 30. The Japanese Cabinet change is commented on in the Chinese press with the greatest interest and pessimism.

The papers say that Japan is facing a serious diplomatic crisis, with widespread internal discontent, and it is doubted if a mere Cabinet change will extricate the country from its "hopeless condition."

The Daily News, the official organ, states that the fall of the Cabinet was inevitable since Baron Hiranuma assumed office expressly to strengthen the Anti-Comintern Pact.

The paper says Japan's tragedy is a lack of far-sighted statesmen.

The Ta Kung Pao is convinced that General Abe's attempt to appease Britain is destined to failure, for if the policy of the "new order in East Asia" is to be continued, it will mean the destruction of British and American rights and interests as well as denunciation of the Nine-Power Treaty.

The China Times predicts great efforts on the part of Japan to secure Britain's co-operation in the "new order."

The Hankow Herald (published in Chungking) stresses the strange fact that the first victim of the European crisis should be found in Asia—Trans-Ocean.

**CHANGES OF ADDRESS**

**Ward Mistresses Fined For Not Notifying**

A fine of \$10 was imposed by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at Central Magistracy yesterday on Leung Wai-hing, 27, who was summoned for failing to report the change of address of a ward, Ah Ha Marcochy, a three-year-old girl, on August 18.

Mr. H. W. Fraser, Inspector of Mui-Tsai, said the registered address of the girl, 207, Wanchai Road, was visited on August 18, by a woman inspector, who was informed by neighbours that defendant had moved. Instructions were given that if she were seen, she should report to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs. She appeared on August 21 and said she had moved to Shaui-kiu. The girl was very well-treated.

Defendant, added Mr. Fraser, was being kept by an American seaman. A similar charge was preferred against Chan Mung-heung, 48, married woman, in respect of a six-year-old girl ward.

Mr. Fraser said defendant removed from 34, Main Street West, Shaui-kiu, in June to 25, Main Street West, without notifying the Secretariat.

The girl was well-treated by the defendant, who was not in very good circumstances. Her husband was an unemployed fitter. A fine of \$2 was imposed.

## Kwangtung War

### Japanese Offensive North Of Canton

Yungyun, Kwangtung, Aug. 30. Chinese troops surrounding Tseng-shing launched an assault on Hokenling, in the northern suburbs, on Monday, and dislodged the Japanese who withdrew leaving 100 dead behind.

Braving heavy fire, the Chinese waded across the moat and broke into the northern city gate. They engaged in street fighting with the Japanese, inflicting heavy casualties. Japanese reinforcements later arrived. To avoid losses the Chinese withdrew to the suburbs.

On Monday night the Chinese also broke into Tandong, near Tseng-shing. Heavy street fighting took place.

The Japanese at Kongmoon heavily shelled Towyun on Monday. Some 500 Japanese troops who pushed toward Towyun under the protective barrage were engaged—Central News.

**Chinese Dispersed**

Canton, Aug. 30. About 1,500 Chinese were rounded up when the Japanese resumed their offensive near Fashien, 45 miles north of Canton, on August 25.

The defeated Chinese abandoned 100 dead. Various other groups of Chinese north of Canton were also repulsed. Japanese reports say that Japanese losses were "quite negligible."

As the result of the Japanese offensive the so-called summer offensive of the Chinese fell to the ground—Domel.

## WEEK'S TRAFFIC TOLL

### Four People Meet Death In Street Mishaps

During the week ending 8 a.m. on Saturday, there were in Hongkong 106 traffic accidents, as the result of which four people were killed and 40 were injured.

Of those killed, three Chinese aged 62, nine and seven, were knocked down and killed by a lorry, a private car and a bus respectively. They were crossing the road, the former two running and latter walking.

A Chinese woman, aged 43, died from injuries received while alighting from a moving tram.

Of those injured, 23 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road or playing games on the roadway and were struck by vehicles. A bicycle rider and a ricksha passenger were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

A bicycle rider and three lorry passengers were injured on falling from a moving bicycle and a moving lorry respectively.

Two tram passengers and three bus passengers were injured while alighting from moving trams and moving buses respectively. A tram passenger was injured on attempting to board a moving tram.

Of 106 accidents, 45 were collisions between vehicles; 39 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 22 accidents were due to other causes.

Type of vehicles involved—Private motor car 48, motor lorry 32, motor bus 10, motor van 1, public motor car 10, motor cycles 4, tramcar 14, tricycle 8, bicycle 9, ricksha 13.

## LATE NEWS

**Danzig Protests**

Berlin, Aug. 30. Danzig messengers state that a number of regular trains have not reached Danzig since yesterday, the trains being stopped by the Poles on the frontier. The Danzig Government has strongly protested to Warsaw.—Reuter.

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## POLAND MOBILISES QUICKLY

### New Threat Seen

Warsaw, Aug. 30. Reports of German aggression on the German and Slovak frontiers are multiplying said a spokesman who alleges that incursions from Slovakia were made by German soldiers dressed in Slovak uniforms or in civilian clothes thus aggravating the tension.

The spokesman declared that Germany has now completed mobilisation and concentration of troops. Telephone communication with Danzig is practically non-existent and the people of Danzig have been rationed the same as the people of Germany.—Reuter.

### Polish Mobilisation

Warsaw, Aug. 30. Poland's decision to start calling its men to the colours through a public announcement meant the abandonment of unobtrusive mobilisation which has always been the rule, because Poland wanted to avoid any charge of aggression.

It was originally intended yesterday to call up five classes and then have them mobilised by public proclamation, but this plan was abandoned at the last minute at the request of Britain because of the possibility that it might embarrass the present negotiations with Germany.

However, on receiving news of complete mobilisation in East Prussia as well as occupation of Slovakia "to protect against Polish aggression," thus putting Poland in a strong position, the Government decided to call up three classes of the country and menaces among other things its vital lines of communication with Lithuania and Rumania, the Government apparently decided on taking such a bold step. It is still called a measure of security and not mobilisation.

The action of the Polish Government is even more surprising in view of the impression which has been growing here to-day that the chances of a peaceful settlement looked considerably brighter than yesterday. It is considered that the length of L. Her's answer indicated at least that matters were on a serious basis between London and Berlin and that some possibility of a concession was being earnestly sought for.

Some quarters also feel that Poland's step might be intended in a way to influence Britain against attempting to make too great concessions to Germany and present Poland with a fait accompli which might have the proportions of a second Munich for Poland.

It is still considered out of the question that Poland would allow a complete cession of Danzig, although it is quite possible that some sort of face-saver would be found whereby Danzig would be proclaimed a "Free City" or some thing similar, without full German autonomy—United Press.

### Making Warsaw Nervous

Danzig, Aug. 30. Reports of military preparations going on in the Polish side of the frontier are causing concern here.

A German semi-official newsagency reports that Dirschau railway sheds have been requisitioned for sheltering Polish tanks and armoured cars and that all persons who have not resided in the district for a lengthy period of time are being removed for the territory around Gdynia, Alderhorst and Dirschau.

These preparations are regarded as an indication that Poland is planning a cavalry and armoured car charge on Danzig.

Polish police troops numbering 2,000 men have also been formed to take over police duties in Danzig.

The railway line between Gdynia and Berent is heavily barricaded with barbed-wire entanglements, and the Danzig frontier is being heavily fortified.

It is declared that an announcement has been made in Poland to the effect that the farm and property of German refugees would be given to the person who captures them dead or alive and turns them over to the Polish authorities.—Trans-Ocean.

### Consulate Seized

Warsaw, Aug. 30. The Polish Consul General at Marienwerder who was besieged in his Consulate, has been handed over to the Polish Consul General in Koenigsberg.

In retaliation, the German Consuls at Lwow and Tschchen were confined in their Consulates and have now been brought to the Embassy in Warsaw.—Reuter.

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## TRANSFER PROHIBITED Ambassador's Order On British Ships in China

Shanghai, Aug. 30. The British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Kerr-Clark-Kerr, has issued special regulations prohibiting the transfer of British ships through-out China.

The notice states: It shall be unlawful, except on the authority of the Board of Trade, to transfer or mortgage, or to transfer any mortgage of any British ship, other than shares in such British ship and any transfer or mortgage made in contravention of this paragraph shall be void.

The order also prohibits the transfer or registry of any British ship from the port at which it is registered to any other port except to a port in United Kingdom, unless the transfer is approved by the Ambassador.—Reuter.

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